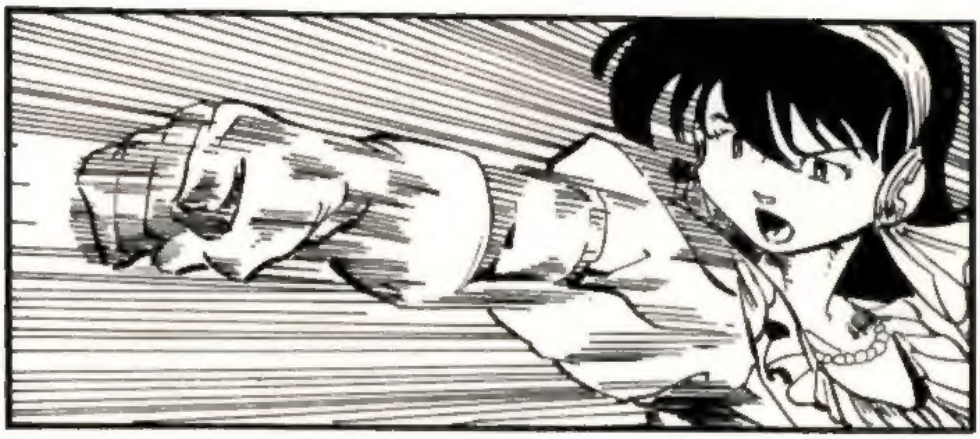
NINJA HIGH SCHOOL

A Graphic Novel by BEN DUNN



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IN THE BEGINNING

The inception of *Ninja High School* started long ago based on my fondness of Japanese animation and animation in general. All I did was channel these influences into something that would both entertain and provide creative satisfaction.

Many have asked where the idea, or rather the title, came from. Those of you who are familiar with the inane type of humor that permeates Japanese animation like *Ureseai Yatsura, Project AKO, Sasuga No Surobtobi, Perfectual High School, Kimen Gumi*, and its ilk can see where this book is coming from. If you're not familiar with such shows, don't worry. You don't need the reference to understand the humor that lurks within these pages.

Ninja High School almost didn't make it. When Antarctic Press was looking for new title ideas, we first decided to pick out an existing storyline from our anthology book, *Mangazine*. Later we decided a super-hero title should be added instead. It wasn't until a trip to the comic store that we decided to do *Ninja High School*.

Among the multitude of books were very few humor titles that did not rely strictly on parody. Since no one at the time had done a comic on the gonzo-type humor that the Japanese are known for, the decision to produce *Ninja High School* was final.

Besides, I wanted to draw some cute chicks.

Thus the origins of *Ninja High School* are brought forth.

Trying to do the book was quite a task. The word "ninja" had so many negative connotations in the comic market that we were uncertain whether or not the book would attract an audience. To keep readers who were willing to take a chance, it was necessary to make the characters interesting and identifiable. The whole Quagmire crew is a spectacle of potential personalities that the audience is encouraged to participate in. The feel for the characters has attracted the need to really explore the inner workings of this new world. Just how silly can one go? All the way!

When Eternity offered to collect the mini-series and add a new story, it was a sign that somehow, somebody, must be enjoying *Ninja High School*. After all, readers *are* the most important people.

So sit back, relax, and enjoy.

Ben Dunn
San Antonio, TX
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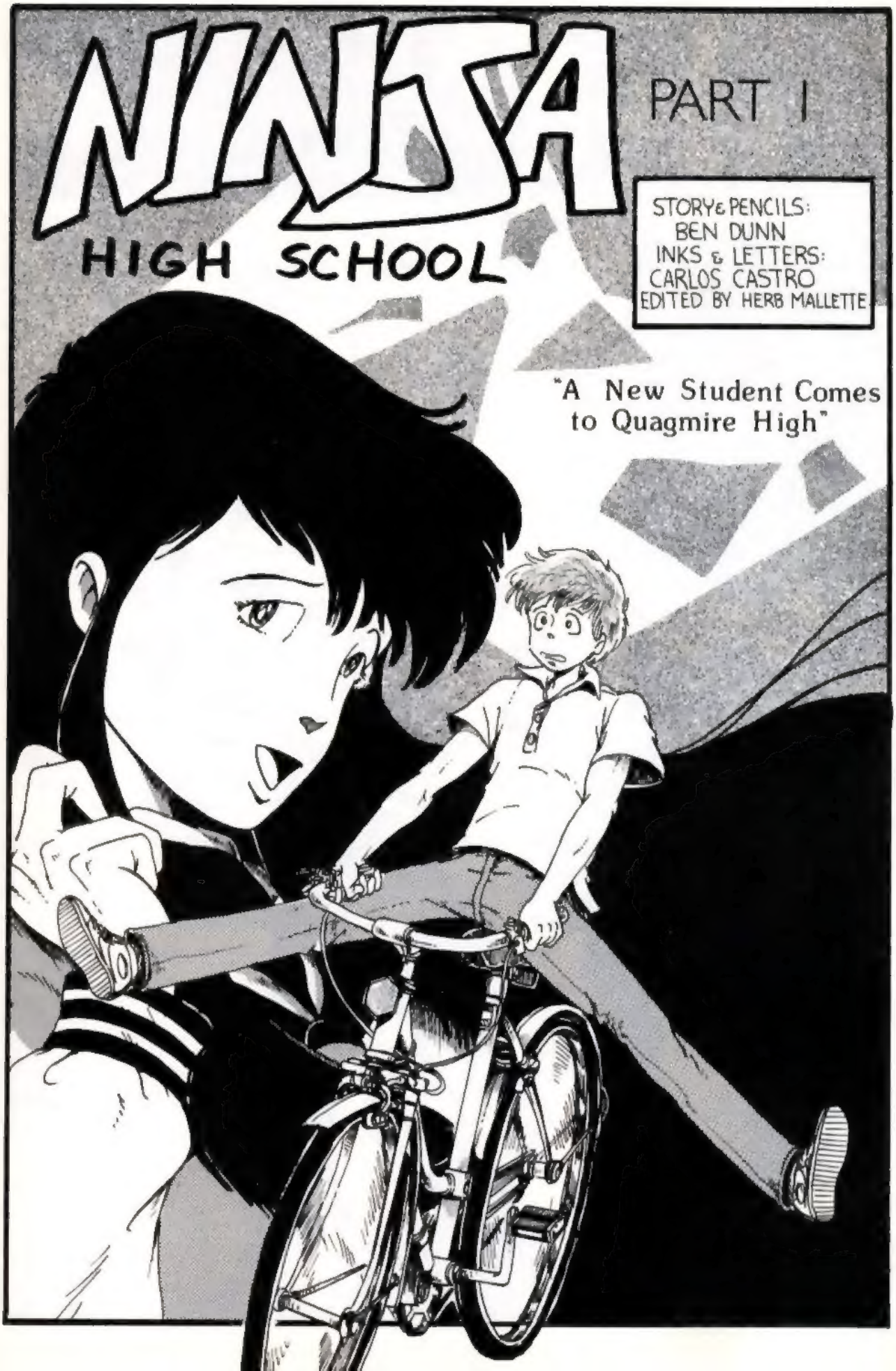
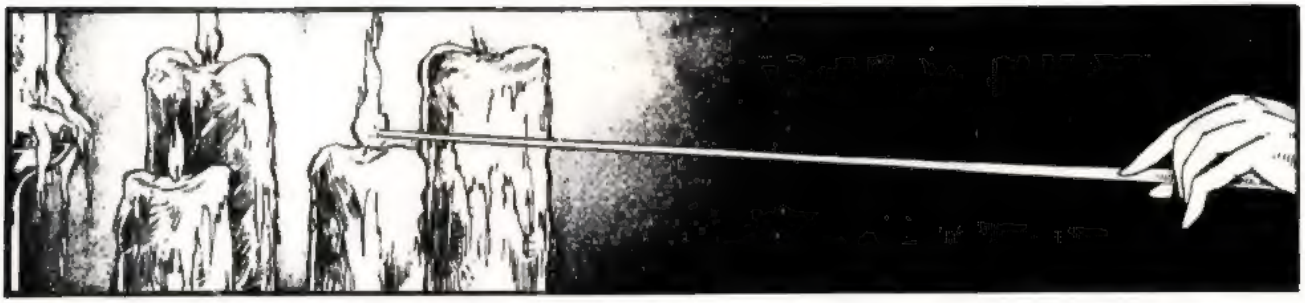

NINJA
HIGH SCHOOL
PART 1
STORY & PENCILS:
BEN DUNN
INKS & LETTERS:
CARLOS CASTRO
EDITED BY HERB MALLETTE
"A New Student Comes to Quagmire High"



WHIZ!
WHIZ!
WHIZ!
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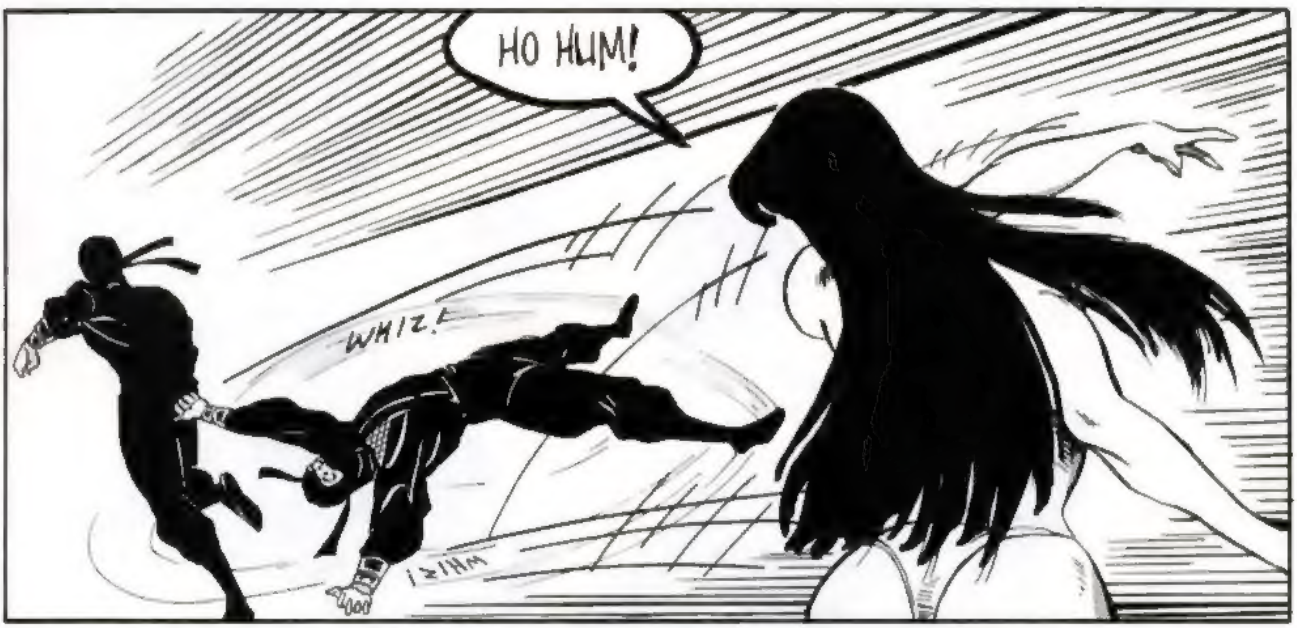
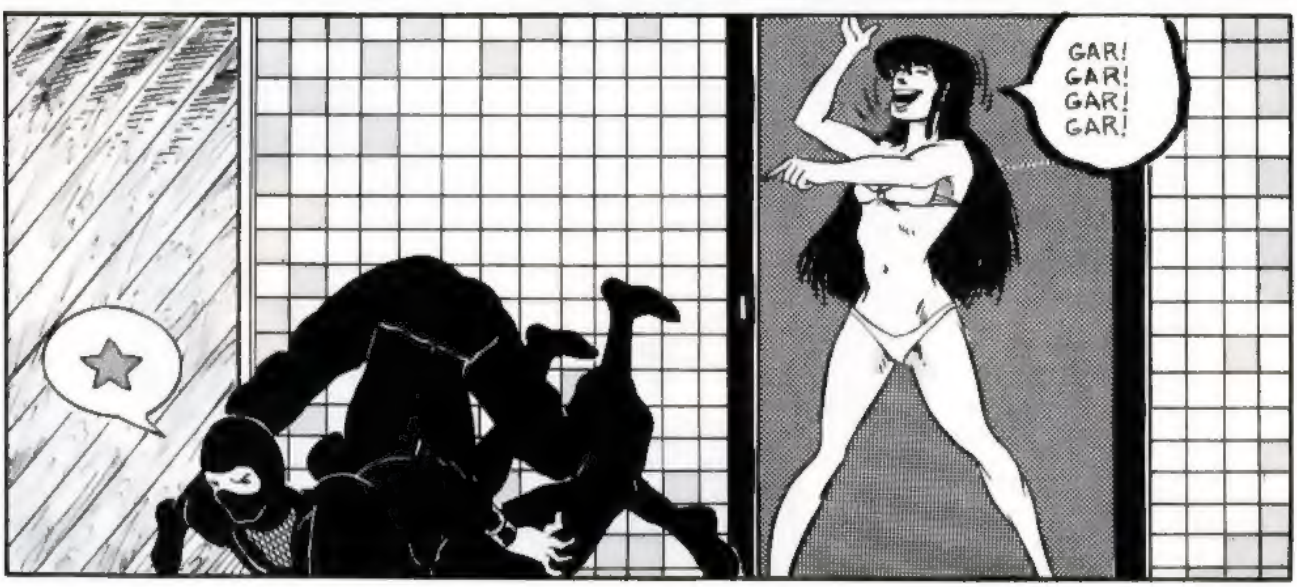
IMBED!

AH, HA HA HA HA!

HMMMM...

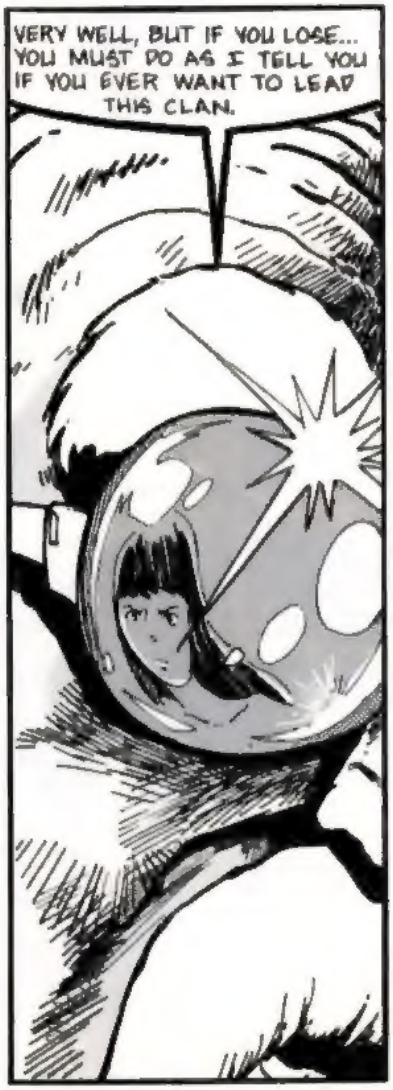

HO HUM!
WHIZ!
WHIZ!


GAR! GAR! GAR! GAR!

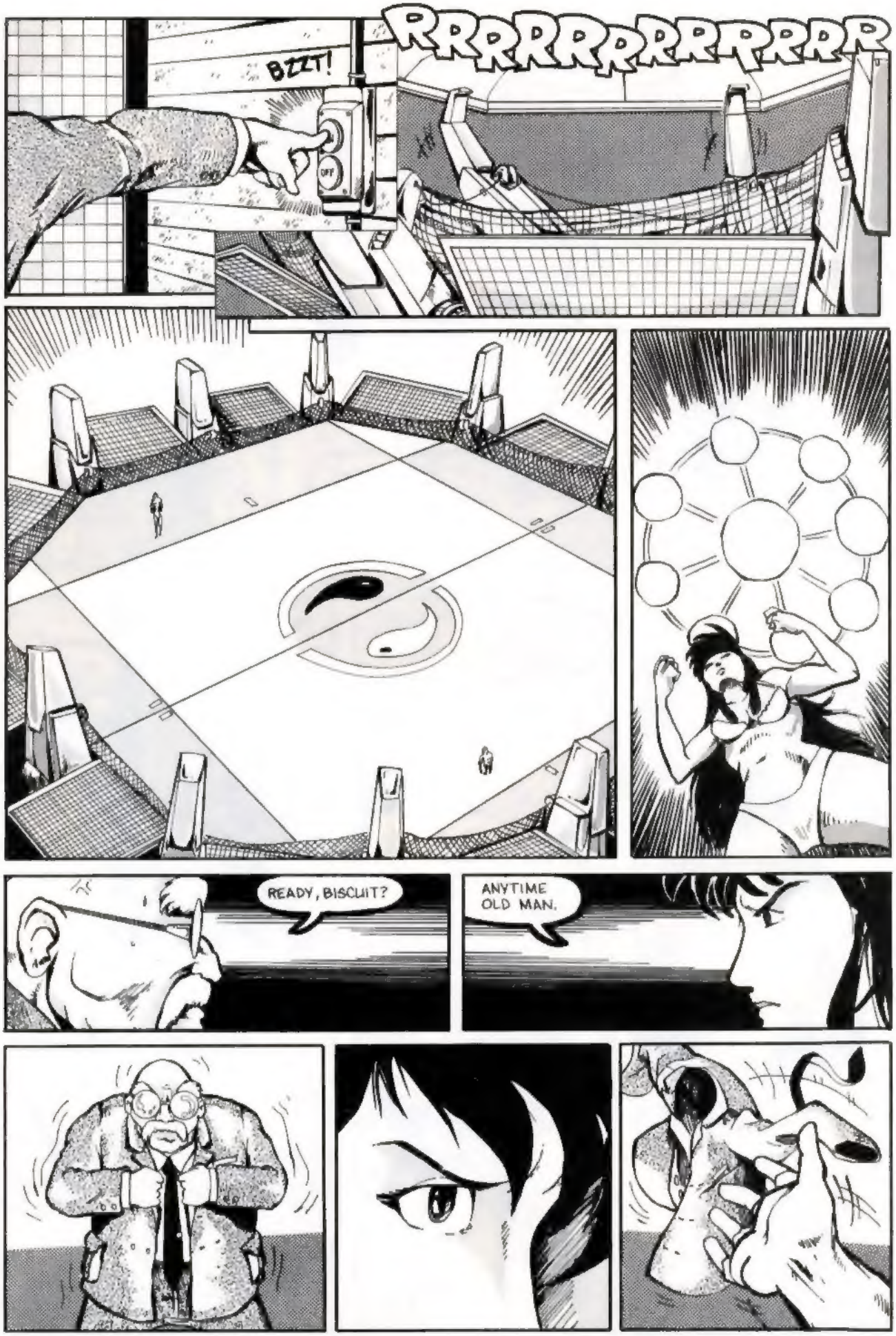
SO! YOU THINK JUST BECAUSE YOU DEFEATED THESE NINJAS, YOU ARE READY TO TAKE OVER THE ICHINOHEI CLAN!
HA! YOU'RE NOT SO GREAT!
マンガ

PSHAW!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T BEATEN ME GRAND-DAUGHTER!
OH, DON'T BE SUCH A SORE LOSER, OLD MAN! I'VE, SO FAR, BEATEN EVERYONE YOU'VE EVER SENT AGAINST ME!

ALL RIGHT OLD FART! IF IT'S A FIGHT YOU WANT... I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU!!


VERY WELL, BUT IF YOU LOSE... YOU MUST DO AS I TELL YOU IF YOU EVER WANT TO LEAD THIS CLAN.

WHATEVER YOU SAY, BUT I DON'T INTEND TO LOSE!
WE SHALL SEE.


BZZT!
OFF
RRRRRRRRRRRRRR
READY, BISCUIT?
ANYTIME OLD MAN.

WELL, LET'S GET STARTED!
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SOOOO...
YOU MUST LEARN SOME HUMILITY, GRAND-DAUGHTER!
THEREFORE, I AM SENDING YOU TO THE UNITED STATES!
GRUNT
SOMEWHERE...
AH! HERE IT IS!

THIS LITTLE TOWN WILL BE YOUR HOME FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS. I HAVE ALREADY ENROLLED YOU INTO THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL!
QUAGMIRE

I HAVE CHOSEN THIS BOY FOR YOU TO MARRY.
HIS NAME IS JEREMY FEEPLE!
WHAT?

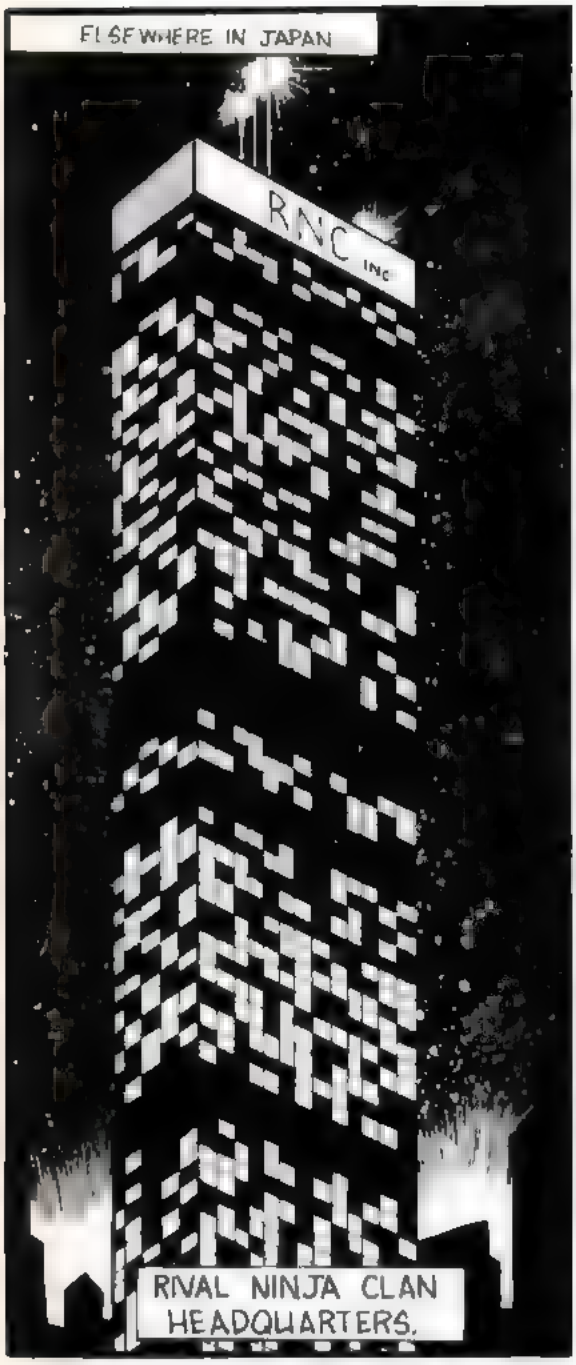
YOU WANT ME TO MARRY THIS HOMELY BRAT?
I REFUSE!

YOU HAVE NO CHOICE, ITCHY KOO! IF YOU EVER WANT TO BE LEADER OF THIS CLAN, YOU'LL NOT ONLY MARRY HIM, BUT HE'S GOT TO ASK YOU!

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I MARRY HIM?
THEN YOU GET TO BE LEADER! AND YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!
ANYTHING?
ANYTHING!

WELL, ONCE I GET HIM TO MARRY ME, I'LL JUST DIVORCE HIM LATER!
I'M SURE THIS LOWLY BOY WILL FALL AT THE CHANCE TO MARRY ONE AS BEAUTIFUL AS ME!
FOOLISH OLD MAN! I'LL WIN IN THE END!

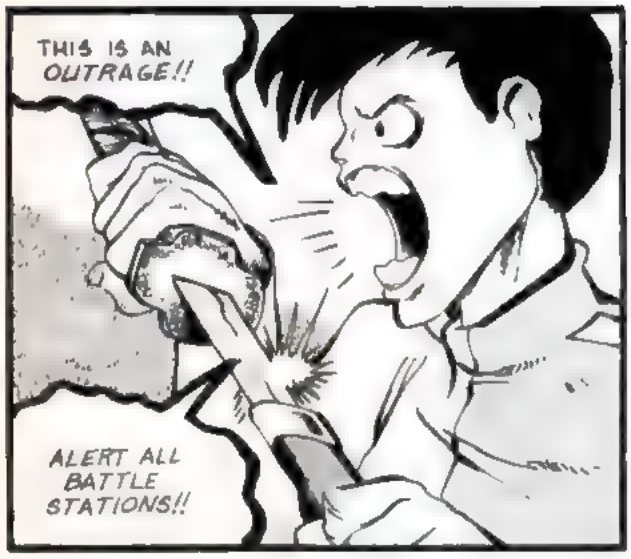
ALL RIGHT! I'LL DO IT!
SMAK!


ELSEWHERE IN JAPAN
RNC INC
RIVAL NINJA CLAN HEADQUARTERS.

OH, ITCHY KOO! I DO LOVE YOU SO! SOMEDAY, I WILL END THIS CHARADE BY HAVING YOU MARRY ME!
WITH YOU BY MY SIDE, I, RIVALSAN LENDO, WILL BE THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN JAPAN!

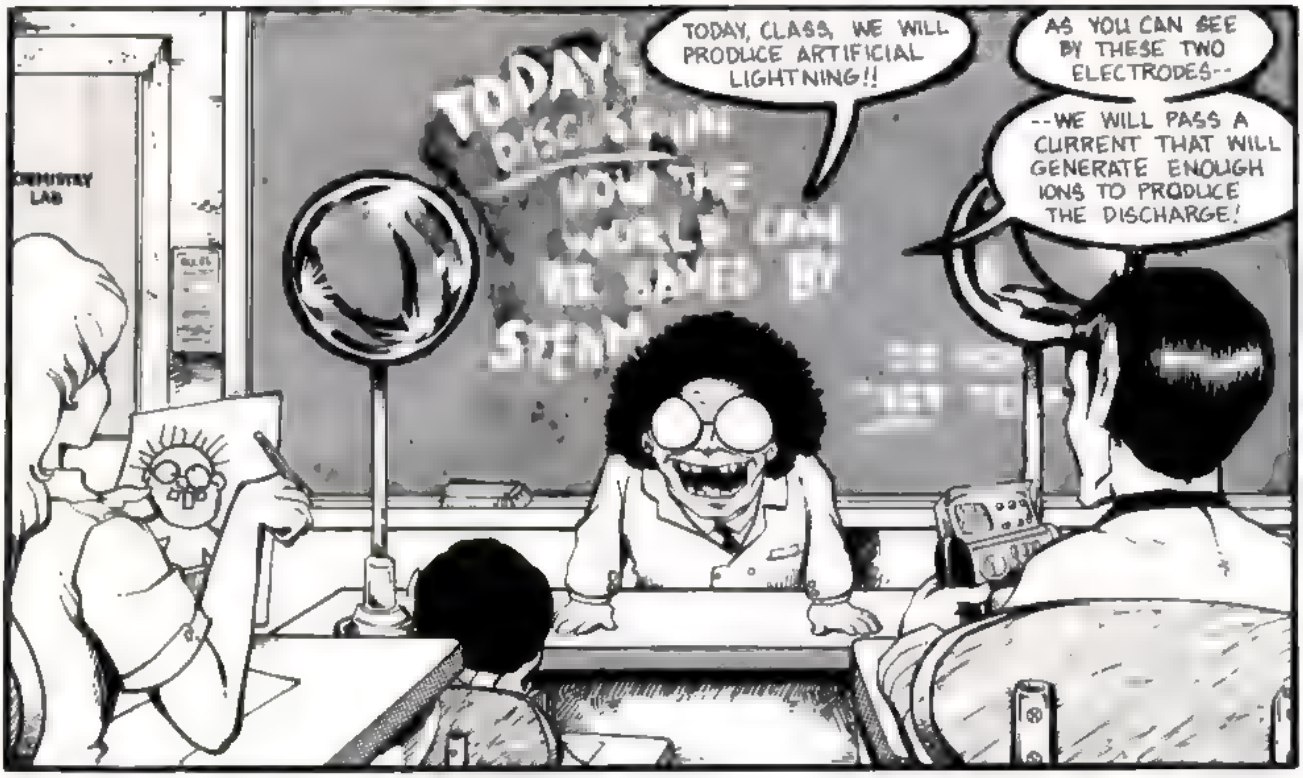
SIR! SIR!
WHAT IS IT, SPY?

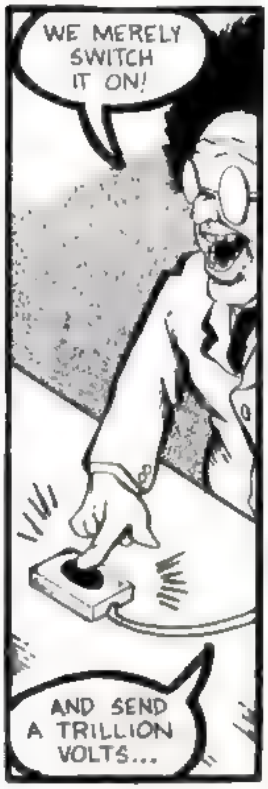
I HAVE JUST HEARD THAT ITCHY KOO IS BEING SENT TO THE U.S. TO MARRY A FOREIGNER!
WHAT?


THIS IS AN OUTRAGE!!
ALERT ALL BATTLE STATIONS!!

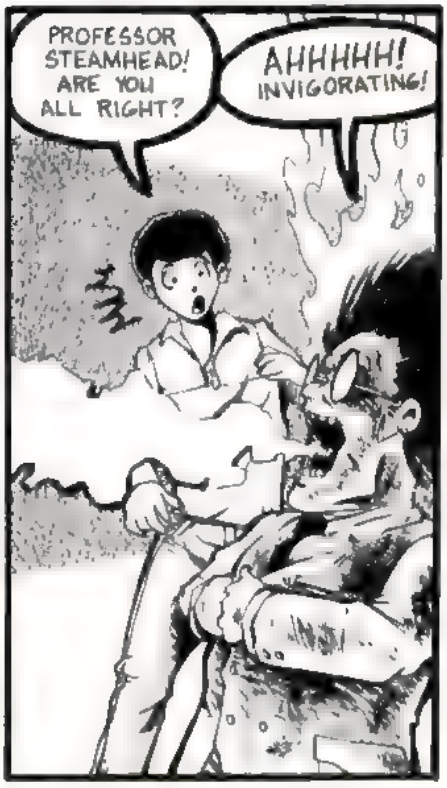
FIND OUT WHO IT IS-
-SO I CAN KILL HIM!!

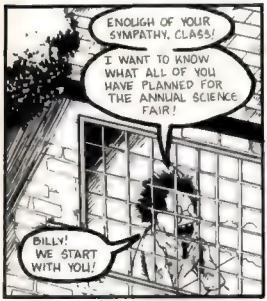
QUAGMIRE HIGH SCHOOL, MIDDAY.


TODAY, CLASS, WE WILL PRODUCE ARTIFICIAL LIGHTNING!!
AS YOU CAN SEE BY THESE TWO ELECTRODES--
--WE WILL PASS A CURRENT THAT WILL GENERATE ENOUGH IONS TO PRODUCE THE DISCHARGE!

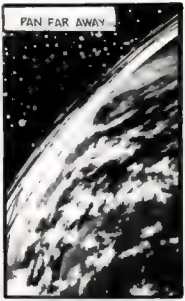

WE MERELY SWITCH IT ON!
AND SEND A TRILLION VOLTS...

SHRAKT!
KRISP! FRY!

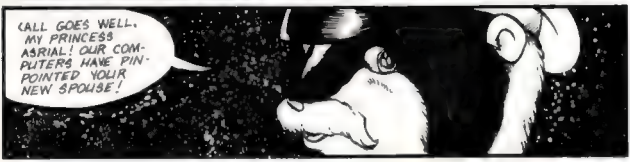

PROFESSOR STEAMHEAD! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
AHHHHH! INVIGORATING!

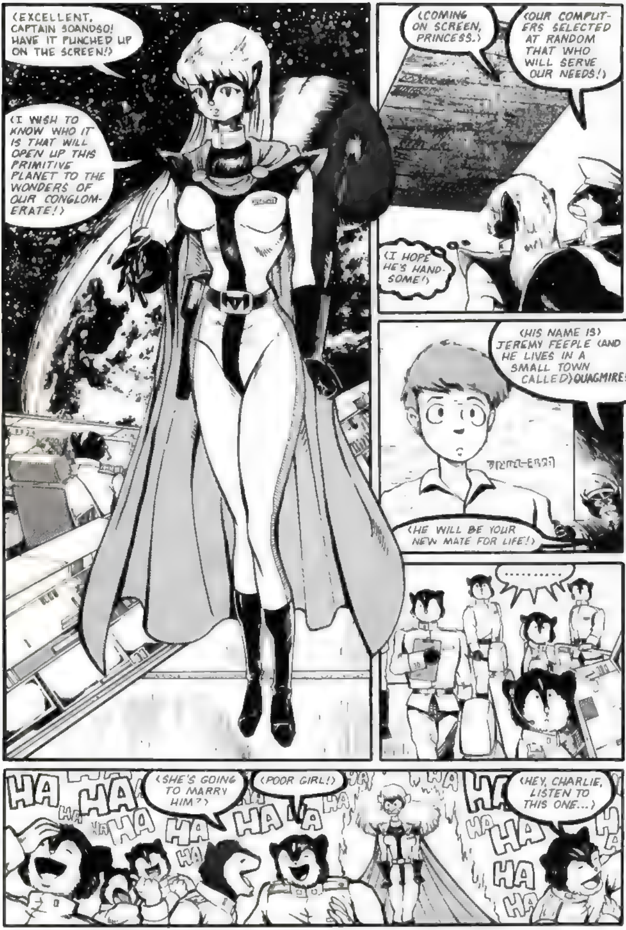

ENOUGH OF YOUR SYMPATHY, CLASS!
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT ALL OF YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR THE ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR!
BILLY! WE START WITH YOU!

AS WE PAN AWAY FROM QUAGMIRE HIGH SCHOOL.


PAN FAR AWAY.

(APPROACHING BACKWARD, WARLIKE PLANET.)
(WHAT IS THE STATUS REPORT, CAPTAIN?)
BEHIND THE EARTH'S MOON, A SALUSIAN BATTLESHIP OF THE IMPERIAL CONGLOMERATE HAS ITS EYE ON A CERTAIN SMALL TOWN.


(ALL GOES WELL, MY PRINCESS ASRIAL! OUR COMPUTERS HAVE PINPOINTED YOUR NEW SPOUSE!


(EXCELLENT, CAPTAIN SOANDSO! HAVE IT PUNCHED UP ON THE SCREEN!)
(I WISH TO KNOW WHO IT IS THAT WILL OPEN UP THIS PRIMITIVE PLANET TO THE WONDERS OF OUR CONGLOMERATE!)
(COMING ON SCREEN, PRINCESS.)
(OUR COMPUTERS SELECTED AT RANDOM THAT WHO WILL SERVE OUR NEEDS!)
(I HOPE HE'S HANDSOME!)
(HIS NAME IS) JEREMY FEEPLE (AND HE LIVES IN A SMALL TOWN CALLED) QUAGMIRE!
(HE WILL BE YOUR NEW MATE FOR LIFE!)
....
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
(SHE'S GOING TO MARRY HIM?)
(POOR GIRL!)
HA HA HA HA
(HEY, CHARLIE, LISTEN TO THIS ONE...)
HA HA HA HA HA HA

BEND
<GOODNESS CAPTAIN! HOW QUIET IT HAS BECOME ALL OF A SUDDEN!>
<YES, MY PRINCESS!>
<UH...WE MUST MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE!>
LATER...
<EVERYTHING IS READY, MY PRINCESS!>
<ALL THAT IS NEEDED IS TO TRANSFORM YOU INTO AN EARTH BEING!>
<NOW IF YOU ARE READY, WE WILL BEGIN!>
<ANY QUESTIONS?>
<AH, GOOD! WE BEGIN!>
THERE IS THE HUM OF ELECTRICITY...
AND WITH A GREAT
TRANSFORM
EE..ER..AH-AH
<EEWW! WHAT A GHASTLY FORM!>
<HOW CAN THEY STAND EACH OTHER?>
<BEATS ME, MY PRINCESS, BUT ONE MUST GET USED TO IT.!>
<HERE PRINCESS!>
<THIS PILL WILL GIVE YOU THE ABILITY TO SPEAK ANY OF THEIR LANGUAGES!>
<YOU MUST TAKE ONE EVERY TWENTY FOUR HOURS>

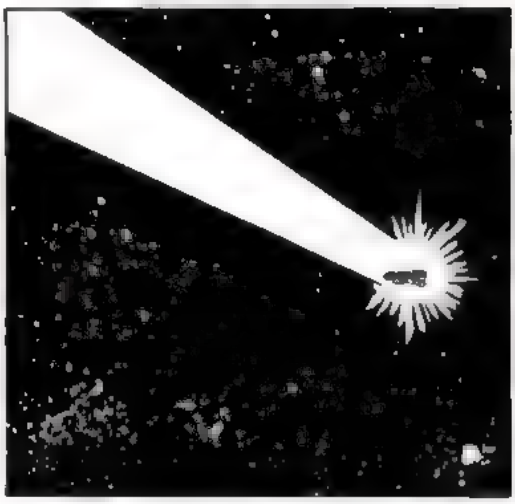
(AND NOW WE MUST GO OVER THE SURVIVAL CHECKLIST!)
(OKEY DOKE!)

(TOOTHBRUSH?)
(CHECK!)
(PASSPORT?)
(CHECK!)
(EARTH CURRENCY?)
(CHECK!)
(WELL! YOU'VE GOT EVERY-THING!)
(AS YOU KNOW, IN ORDER TO ASSIMI-LATE THE EARTH CULTURE, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RE-TURN FOR AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS' TIME!
IN WHICH WE'LL RETURN AND SEE THE RESULTS!)

(ONCE YOU ARE ON EARTH THE SHUTTLE WILL DISSOLVE!)
(AND REMEMBER...BE INCONSPICUOUS!)
(THE FATE OF THE CONGLOMERATE RESTS ON YOUR SHOULDERS!)

"(GOOD LUCK, MY PRINCESS!)"

(PREPARE FOR LIGHT JUMP!)
(NOW!)
(UH, CAPTAIN... ABOUT THE RANDOMIZER...)

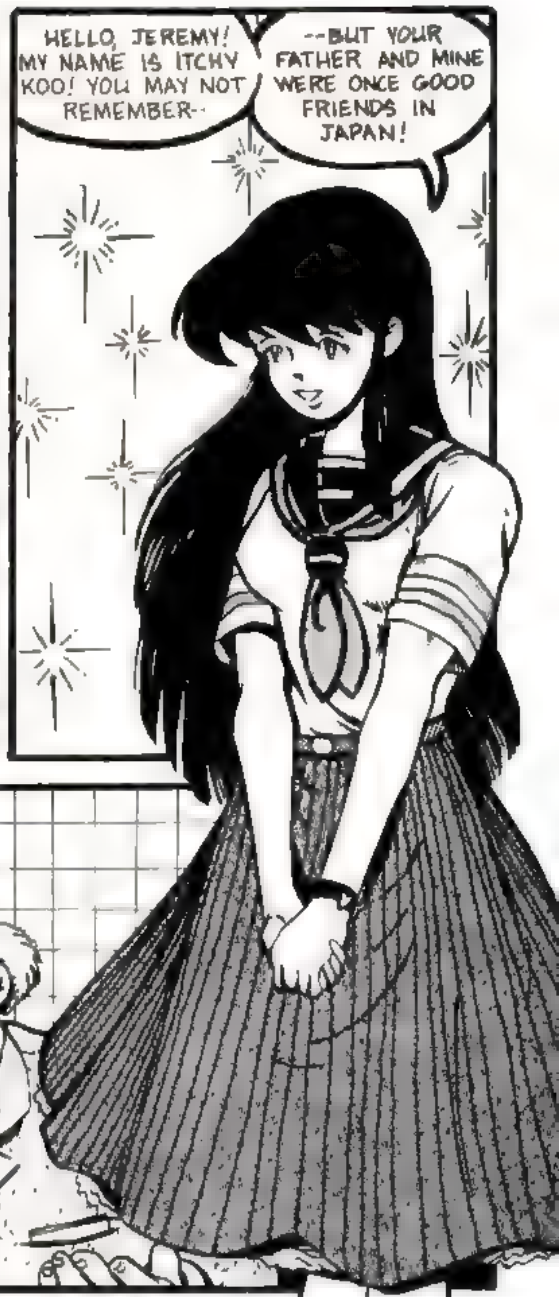


(WHAT?!!)

FWEET!
QUAGMIRE HIGH
HEY, FEEPLE! C'MERE!
?
LOOK! FEEPLE'S GOT THE BALL!
RUMMBLE!
ARNIE! TAKE OVER FOR ME!
KICK
GRUNT
GRUNT
BOOM
YEAH, COACH?
THE OFFICE WANTS TO SEE YOU, NOW!

HMMM! I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON?
HOPE I'M NOT IN ANY TROUBLE!
I HATE IT WHEN NO ONE TELLS ME ANYTHING!

YOU SENT FOR ME, MR WEASEL?
WHY YES, JEREMY! THERE IS SOMEONE I WANT YOU TO MEET!
P WEASEL

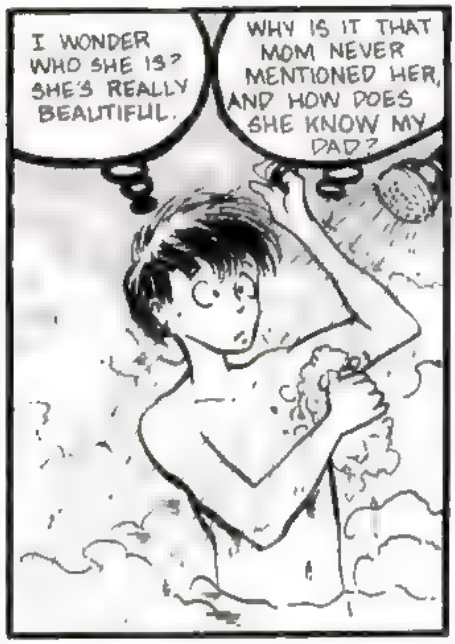

HELLO, JEREMY! MY NAME IS ITCHY KOO! YOU MAY NOT REMEMBER--
--BUT YOUR FATHER AND MINE WERE ONCE GOOD FRIENDS IN JAPAN!

SHE KNEW MY FATHER?
SINCE SHE ASKED FOR YOU SPECIFICALLY JEREMY, I THINK THAT YOU SHOULD SHOW HER AROUND!
ME, SIR? BUT...

GOOD! YOU CAN START NOW!

SOOO..
YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME FOR AWHILE! I GOT TO CLEAN UP!
I JUST GOT OUT OF GYM...
FINE!

BE READY IN A FEW MINUTES!
BOY'S SHOWERS


I WONDER WHO SHE IS? SHE'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL.
WHY IS IT THAT MOM NEVER MENTIONED HER, AND HOW DOES SHE KNOW MY DAD?

I STILL DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM..
THE PRESENT FADES...

YES, SON! THERE ARE AN AWFUL LOT OF RATS OUT THERE!
RE
BOB
AND A MAN'S GOT TO DO WHAT A MAN'S GOT TO DO!

NOW DON'T TRY TO STOP ME, SON!
I KNOW IT'LL BE ROUGH, BUT YOU'LL BE THE MAN OF THE HOUSE!!
?
RE

GOOD-BYE, JEREMY!
THEY'LL BE SINGING SONGS AT R.E LOCAL!
OF THE MAN WHO KILLED LARGE RATS!
?!?
AND REMEMBER SON..HAVE THE HOUSE SPRAYED AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 3 MONTHS!

SORRY, I WON'T BE COMING BACK...TOO MUCH PREGNETO CONOXIDE Y'KNOW..
?
RE
?

SO MANY QUESTIONS
YIII!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? THIS IS THE BOYS' SHOWERS!
I CAME TO SEE WHAT WAS TAKING YOU SO LONG!
ah, DON'T BE SHY! ARE YOU EMBARRASSED?
IN JAPAN IT IS COMMON TO SHARE BATHS!
UNLESS YOU'VE SOMETHING TO HIDE...

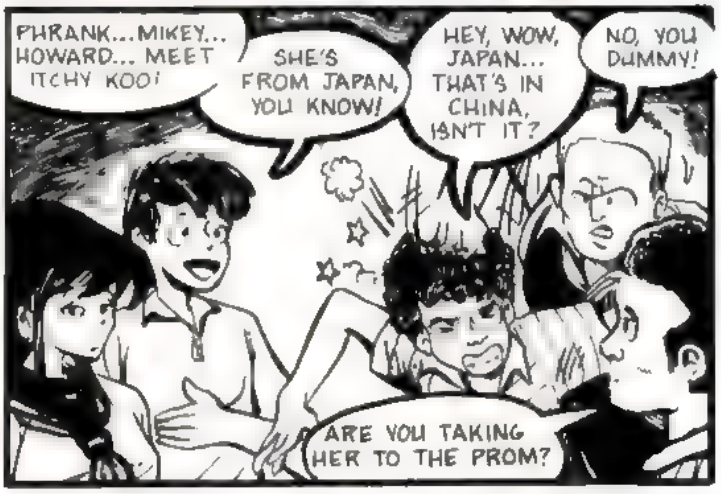
I'VE GOT NOTHING TO HIDE!

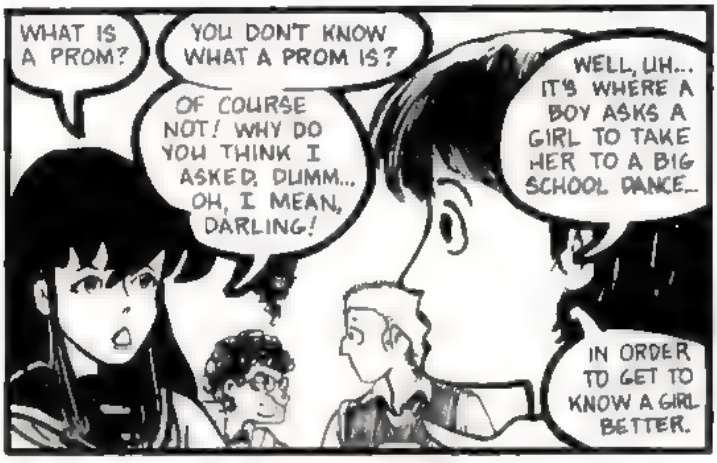
ARE YOU SURE?

LATER..
SO, ITCHY KOO... HOW LONG WILL YOU BE HERE?
UNTIL I GRADUATE FROM THIS SCHOOL!
AH, I'M SURE YOU'LL ENJOY STAYING HERE!

HEH, HEH! THIS WILL BE EASIER THAN I THOUGHT!
I WILL BE CLAN LEADER EARLIER THAN THAT OLD GOAT IMAGINED!
HEY FEEPLE!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US YOU KNEW GOOD LOOKIN' CHICKS?
UH, HI FELLAS!
MORE OF THESE WORTHLESS AMERICANS!
WOW! AIN'T SHE A FINE ONE!
JEREMY, YOU LUCKY DOG.


PHRANK... MIKEY... HOWARD... MEET ITCHY KOO!
SHE'S FROM JAPAN, YOU KNOW!
HEY, WOW, JAPAN... THAT'S IN CHINA, ISN'T IT?
NO, YOU DUMMY!
ARE YOU TAKING HER TO THE PROM?


WHAT IS A PROM?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT A PROM IS?
OF COURSE NOT! WHY DO YOU THINK I ASKED, DUMM... OH, I MEAN, DARLING!
WELL, UH... IT'S WHERE A BOY ASKS A GIRL TO TAKE HER TO A BIG SCHOOL DANCE...
IN ORDER TO GET TO KNOW A GIRL BETTER.

OH, JEREMY! ASK ME! ASK ME!
WHAT?
PLEASE! TAKE ME TO THIS PROM!

OKAY... ITCHY KOO... WILL YOU...
YES? YES?

WHOOM

WANG! WANG! WANG!
DISSOLVE, YOU STUPID THING! DISSOLVE!
WHY WON'T YOU DISSOLVE?!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
JUST A SPACESHIP LANDING.
DARLING! COME BACK!
JEREMY FEEPLE, COME BACK HERE!

JEREMY... JEREMY FEEPLE?!

ARE YOU JEREMY FEEPLE?!
YEAH?

JEREMY! MARRY ME!
WHAT?!
MARRY YOU?

LISTEN SISTER! HE'S GOING TO MARRY ME!
JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
I AM PRINCESS ASRIAL OF THE ROYAL CONGLOMERATE!
BY ROYAL DECREE I ORDER HIM TO MARRY ME!
THE FUTURE OF YOUR PLANET RESTS ON HIS SHOULDERS!
THAT DOESN'T HOLD WATER! I MET HIM FIRST! HE'S MINE!
MY FUTURE IN THE CLAN RESTS WITH HIM!
MINE!
LET HIM GO!
MINE!
KRASH!
BRATATATAT
TATATATA
TATATATAT
RATATATATA
TATATATAT
WHOOM!
......
....
....
HEH!
THOUGHT I HEARD AN EXPLOSION!
SORRY...
AH, LADIES!
I COULDN'T HELP BUT OVERHEAR YOUR CONVERSATION!
I THINK I HAVE THE SOLUTION!

WHAT IS YOUR SUGGESTION, LITTLE MAN?
A CONTEST!
A CONTEST? WHAT KIND?

A DUEL OF WITS AND SKILLS AS WELL AS A TEST OF PHYSICAL ENDURANCE! THIS WILL BE THE ONLY FAIR WAY TO DECIDE WHO WILL MARRY THIS BOY!
NOW WAIT A MINUTE

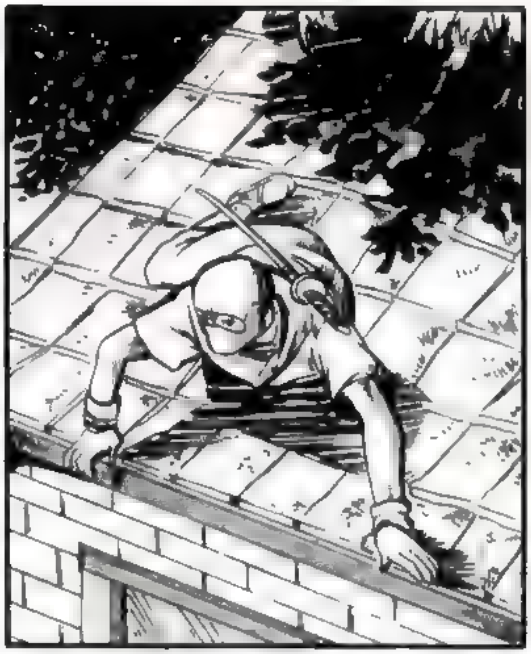
HUSH, JEREMY! OR YOU'LL RUIN MY PLANS!
GAUGH!!!
WHUD!

BUT I DON'T WANT TO GET MARRIED, PROFESSOR STEAMHEAD!
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE! YOUR DESTINY IS AT HAND!
FACE IT LIKE A MAN!

WELL, GIRLS?
HMMMM!

WE'LL DO IT!

EXCELLENT!



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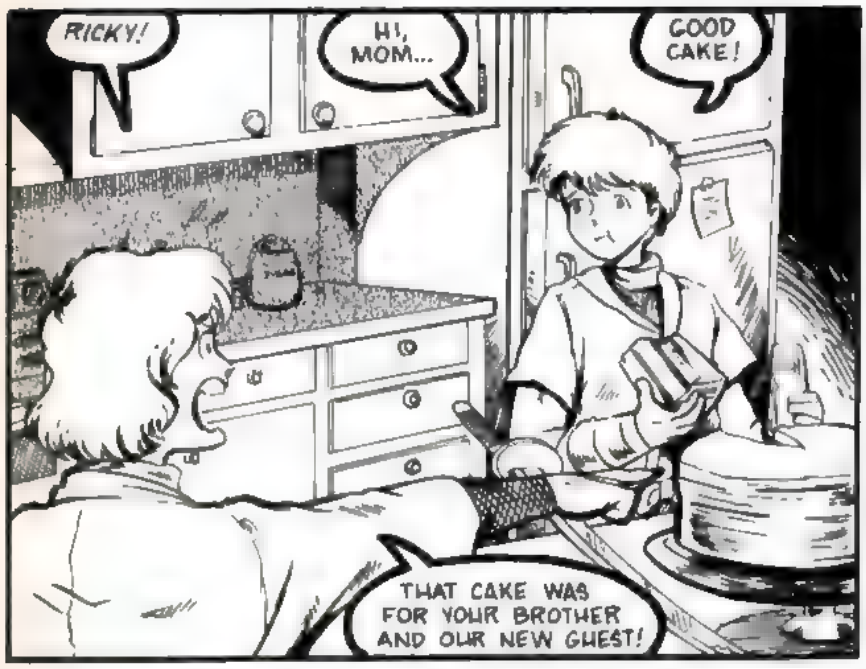
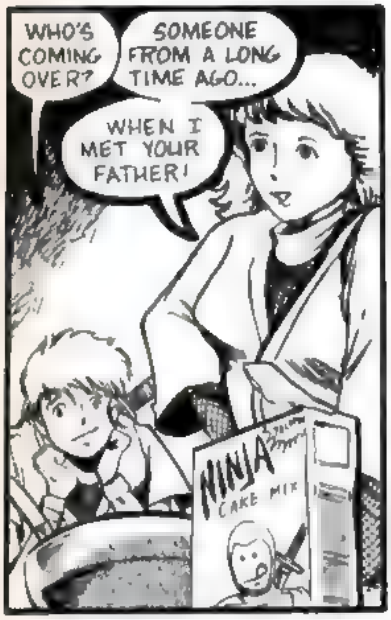

RICKY!
HI, MOM...
GOOD CAKE!
THAT CAKE WAS FOR YOUR BROTHER AND OUR NEW GUEST!

OOPS! SORRY, MOM!
DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS FOR COMPANY!
NOW I'VE GOT TO BAKE ANOTHER CAKE!


WHO'S COMING OVER?
SOMEONE FROM A LONG TIME AGO...
WHEN I MET YOUR FATHER!
NINJA
CAKE MIX

DAD?
YES...MANY YEARS AGO WHILE I WAS JUST A NOVICE NINJA.

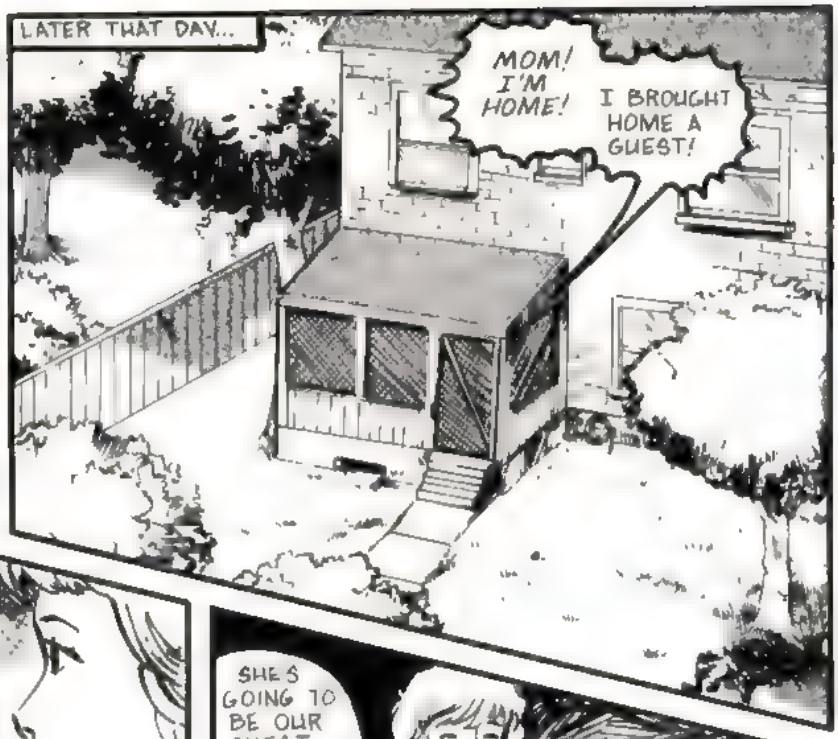
"I FELL IN LOVE
YUP! GOT A PRETTY BAD CASE OF RATS HERE!
OF COURSE YOU WILL TAKE CARE OF IT!

"I HAD JUST FINISHED WEAPONS PRACTICE WHEN."
"OUR EYES MET..."
RE

"IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT."
RE

BUT IN ORDER TO LEAVE THE CLAN TO MARRY--
GOSH... BOY, DID I LUCK OUT!
--I HAD TO PROMISE OUR FIRST SON TO THE LEADER'S FIRST BORN GRAND-DAUGHTER!

RICKY...YOU HAVE TO PROMISE NOT TO TELL YOUR BROTHER!
WHY?
JUST PROMISE, OKAY?
OH, ALL RIGHT.
I PROMISE!


LATER THAT DAY...
MOM! I'M HOME!
I BROUGHT HOME A GUEST!

MOM! MEET ITCHY KOO!
YES, I KNOW!
YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
YES, JEREMY..

SHE'S GOING TO BE OUR GUEST WHILE SHE IS ATTENDING SCHOOL!
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT HER EARLIER...
SHE'S STAYING HERE?
ITCHY! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SOMETHING?

I I FORGOT

THAT'S OKAY! IT'LL BE GREAT TO HAVE YOU STAY WITH US, ITCHY!
HOPE WE GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER!
?

HMMM. . MAYBE I'VE MISJUDGED THIS BOY.
SO SINCERE! SO INNOCENT! SO NICE!
AND HE IS KIND OF CUTE..

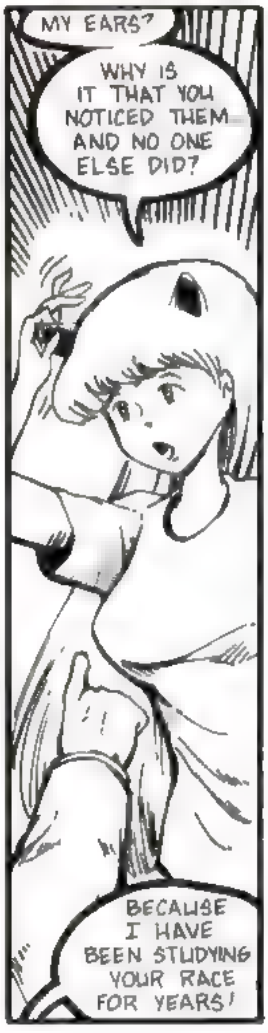
NO!! I MUST REMEMBER! THE CLAN! THE CLAN!
HOW ABOUT STEWED CLAMS FOR DINNER!

RNC
QUAGMIRE BRANCH
GAS
HEY, GEORGE J'NOTICE THAT DER BUILDING OVER YONDER BEFORE?
NOPE... T'WERN'T THERE YESTERDAY!

MY LORD! HERE IS THE INFORMATION THAT YOU REQUESTED!
EXCELLENT!

SO THIS IS THE MAN WHO SEEKS THE HAND OF ITCHY KOO!
SOON HE WILL LEARN THE FULL POWER OF LENDO!
ASSEMBLE THE ARMY!

ELSEWHERE
THANK YOU FOR FINDING A PLACE FOR ME TO STAY PROFESSOR!
I AM SURE THAT FOR AN ALIEN YOU WILL FIND ALL THE EQUIPMENT YOU NEED FOR TOMORROW'S CONTEST!
HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS AN ALIEN?


MY EARS?
WHY IS IT THAT YOU NOTICED THEM AND NO ONE ELSE DID?
BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN STUDYING YOUR RACE FOR YEARS!

WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?

SOMETHING YOUR RACE POSSESSES!

NINJA
HIGH SCHOOL
PART 2
STORY/PENCILS·
BEN DUNN
"THE CONTEST"
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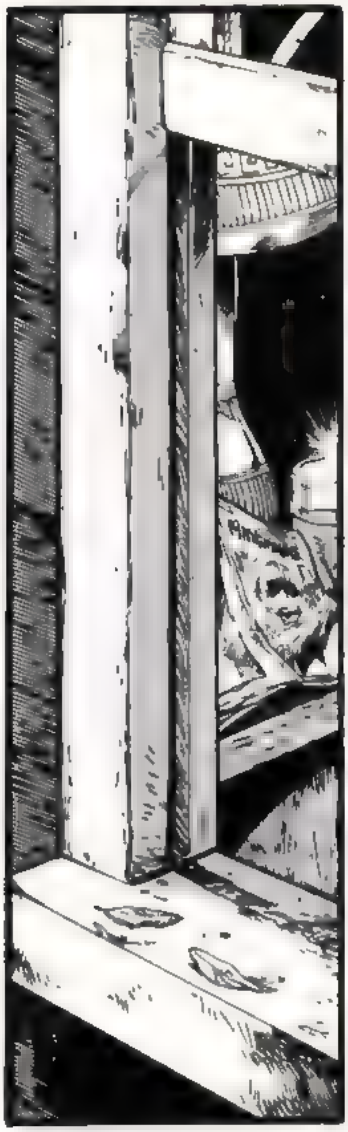
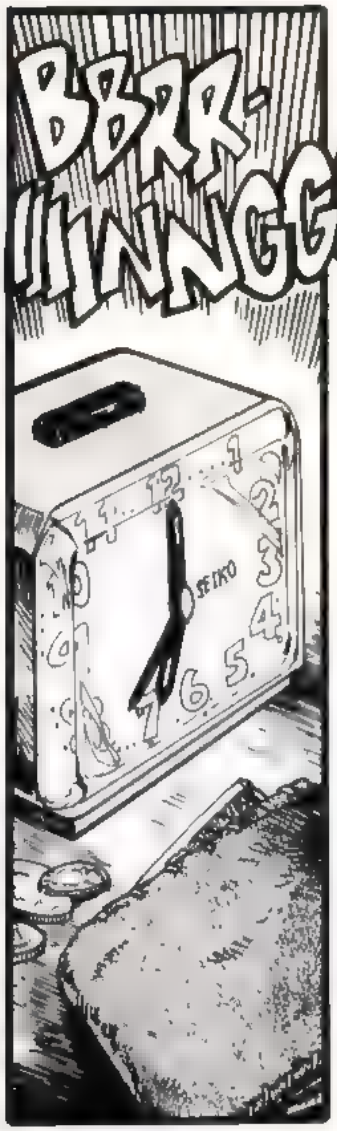
MORNING IN THE SMALL MID WESTERN TOWN OF QUAGMIRE...

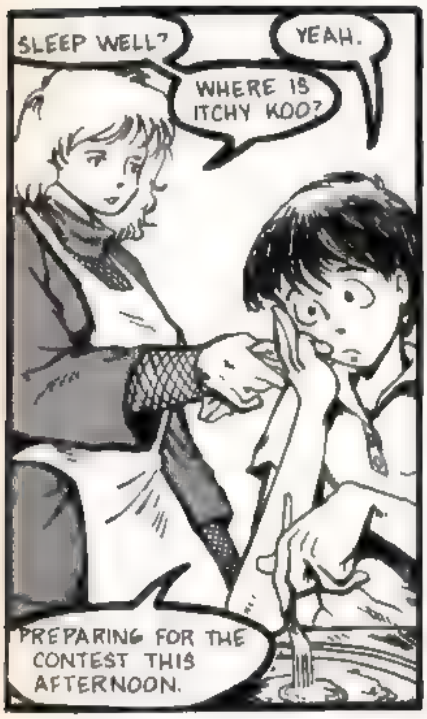
AND YET ANOTHER PEACEFUL DAY FALLS ON THIS TINY LITTLE COMMUNITY--
--OR SO IT SEEMS.

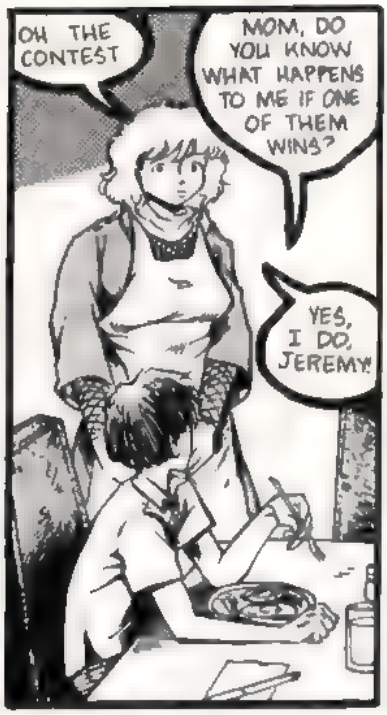



BBRR-
IIINNGG!
SEIKO

GOD ZILLA
WHAP!
?!!
GOOD MORNING, JEREMY!
DO YOU WANT TO USE THE SHOWER FIRST?
UHHH. . NO THANKS, ITCHY!
YOU CAN GO FIRST!
SLAM
HEH, HEH!
POOR BOY...

GOSH, THAT WAS CLOSE!
DON'T WANT THE SAME THING THAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY TO HAPPEN TODAY!
HOW DO I GET INTO THESE THINGS?
JEREMY!! HURRY UP OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!!
OKAY, MOM!
I'LL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE!
BATHROOM'S ALL YOURS, JEREMY.
UH THANKS, ITCHY
BY THE WAY. LOOK OUT FOR THE DOOR!
!?
WUMP
LATER
GOOD MORNING, MOM!
GOOD MORNING, JEREMY! BREAKFAST IS ON THE TABLE!
HEY, BIG BROTHER!
MILK
JAM
NINJA CEREAL





"JEREMY, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT THINGS LIKE THIS WILL POP UP IN YOUR LIFE, AND IT IS BEST TO FACE THEM NOW! BESIDES, I THINK THAT WHOEVER WINS WILL MAKE YOU A WONDERFUL WIFE!"

"NOW FINISH YOUR BREAKFAST OR IT'LL GET COLD."

JEREMY, DEAR... COULD YOU WAIT OUTSIDE FOR ITCHY KOO?

I WANT TO TALK WITH HER PRIVATELY!

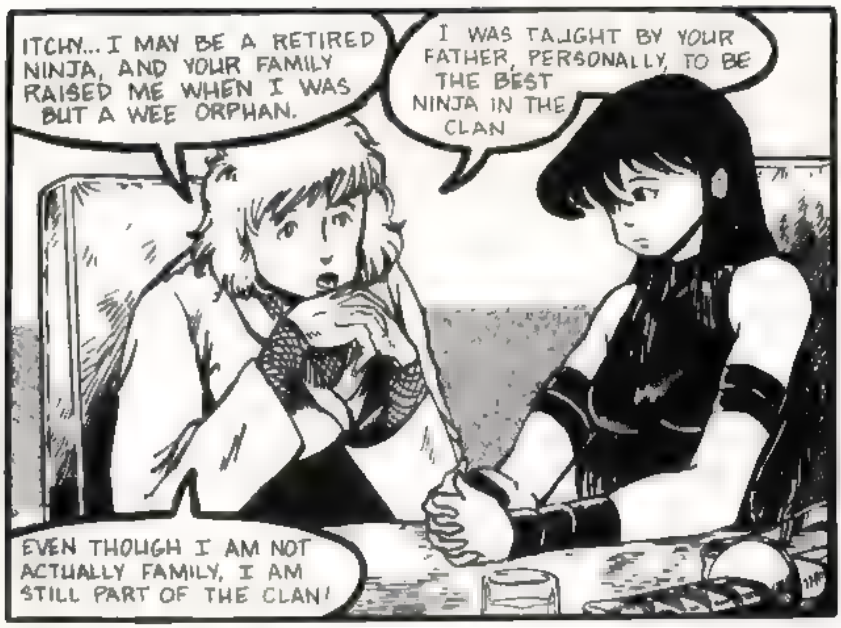
GOOD MORNING, MRS. FEEPLE!

MY, DON'T WE LOOK CUTE!

COOKIE

THAT INCLUDES YOU, RICKY!

ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT!


ITCHY... I MAY BE A RETIRED NINJA, AND YOUR FAMILY RAISED ME WHEN I WAS BUT A WEE ORPHAN.
I WAS TAUGHT BY YOUR FATHER, PERSONALLY, TO BE THE BEST NINJA IN THE CLAN
EVEN THOUGH I AM NOT ACTUALLY FAMILY, I AM STILL PART OF THE CLAN!

THEREFORE AS ONE FAMILY MEMBER TO ANOTHER...
IF YOU WIN, YOU MUST PROMISE ME THAT YOU WILL TREAT MY JEREMY WELL!
PROMISE ME..
UHHMMM...

PROMISE ME!
GUNNGHH!

ALL RIGHT!!

I PROMISE!
NINJA'S HONOR!
NINJA'S HONOR!

GOOD! NOW OFF TO SCHOOL!
AND DON'T FORGET YOUR LUNCHES!
JEREMY'S
ITCHY'S

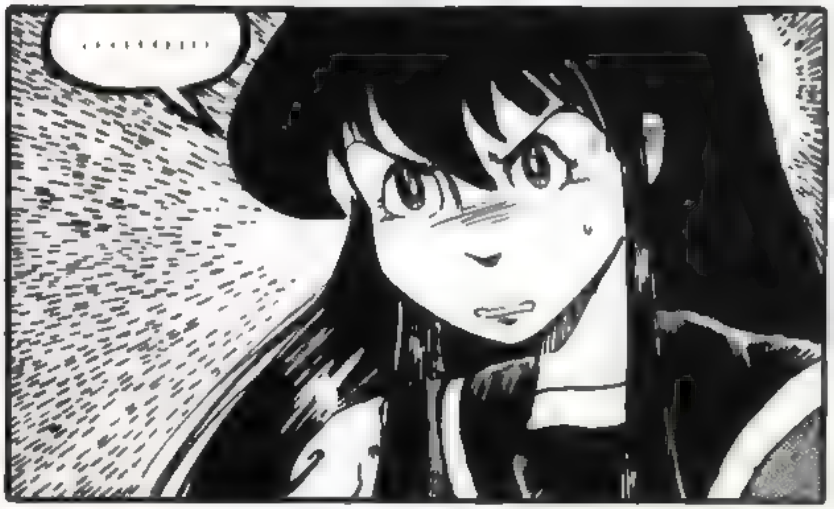
ITCHY! WHY D YOU CHANGE CLOTHES?
TO KEEP MY BATTLE UNIFORM CLEAN UNTIL THE CONTEST!
U.S. MAIL
OH.

ITCHY. WHY ARE YOU GOING THROUGH WITH THIS? YOU DON'T HAVE TO, YOU KNOW!
IT IS NO LONGER A MATTER OF PRIDE, BUT OF HONOR!
BUT WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU WIN?
THEN YOU GET A CHANCE TO MARRY ME INSTEAD OF THAT BLOND-HAIRED BIMBO! OKAY?

DO YOU SEE THEM?
YES
AMPLIFY THE SOUND!
I WANT TO HEAR WHAT THEY ARE SAYING TO EACH OTHER

YES, SIR! INCREASING THE WATTAGE!
GOOD

IF YOU WIN, WHAT HAPPENS IF I REFUSE TO MARRY YOU?
WHATCHA GONNA DO TO ME IF I REFUSE?!
IF .. IF .. YOU REFUSE?!
POINT!
POINT!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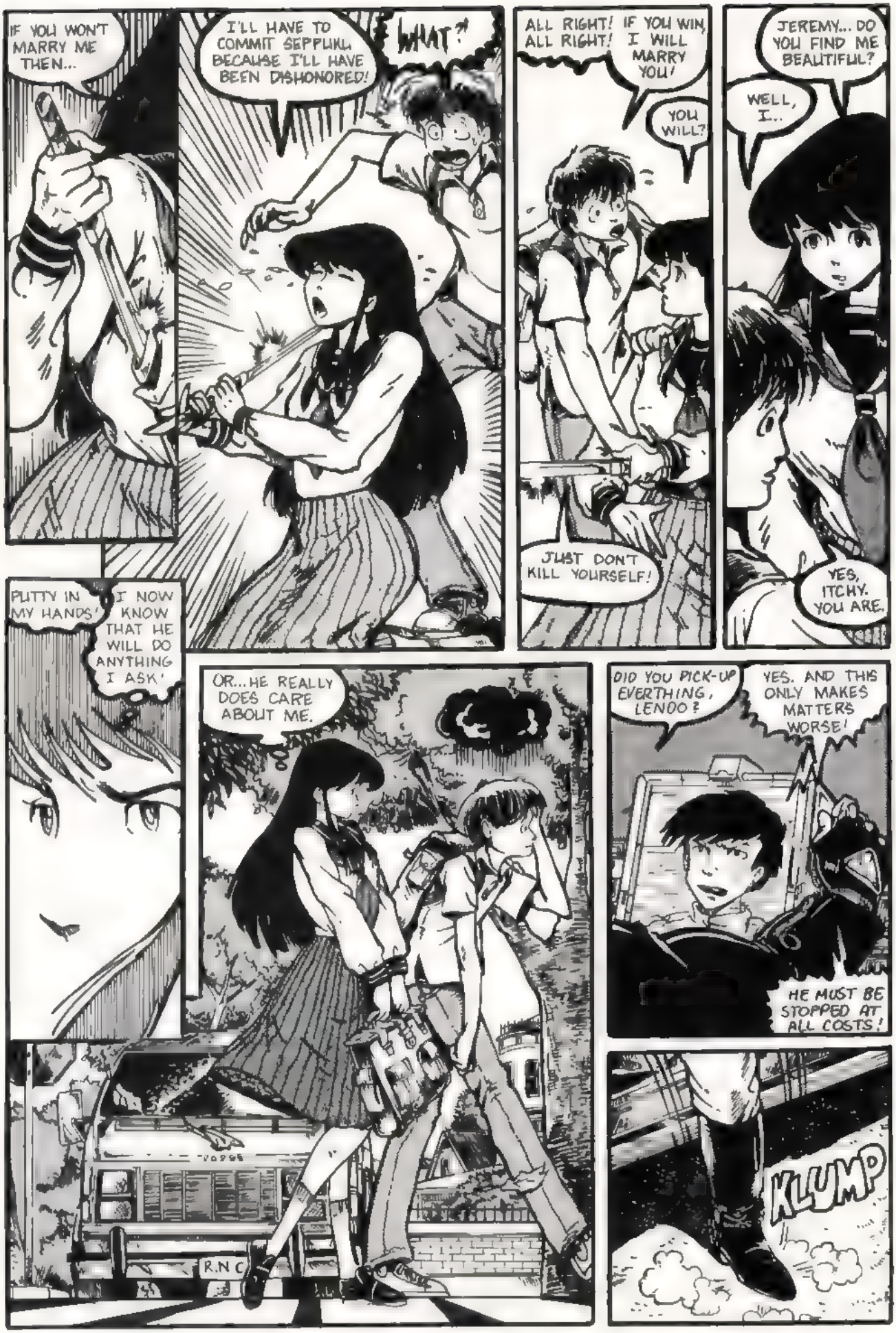
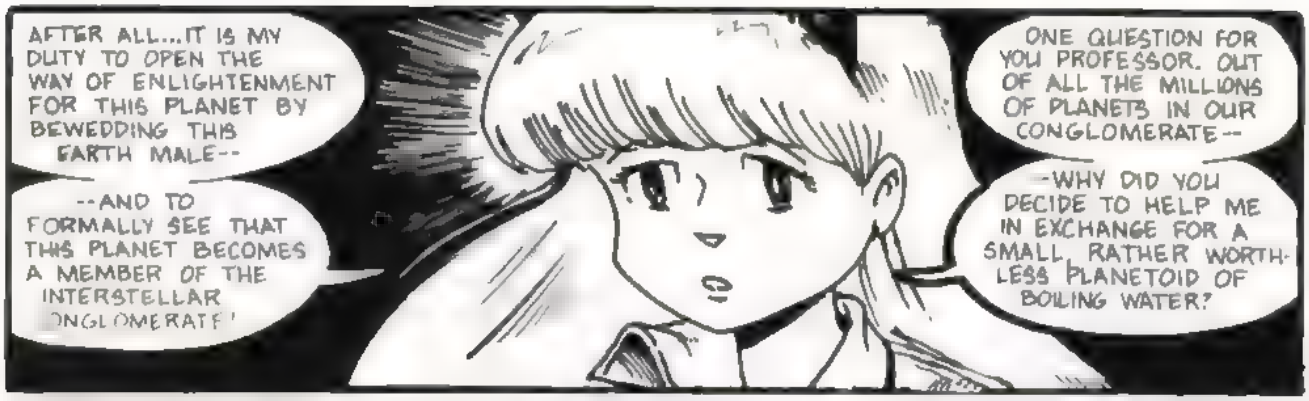

IF YOU WON'T MARRY ME THEN...
I'LL HAVE TO COMMIT SEPPUKU BECAUSE I'LL HAVE BEEN DISHONORED!
WHAT?!
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! IF YOU WIN, I WILL MARRY YOU!
YOU WILL?
JUST DON'T KILL YOURSELF!
JEREMY... DO YOU FIND ME BEAUTIFUL?
WELL, I..
YES, ITCHY. YOU ARE.
PUTTY IN MY HANDS!
I NOW KNOW THAT HE WILL DO ANYTHING I ASK!
OR...HE REALLY DOES CARE ABOUT ME.
R.N.C
DID YOU PICK-UP EVERTHING, LENDO?
YES. AND THIS ONLY MAKES MATTERS WORSE!
HE MUST BE STOPPED AT ALL COSTS!
KLUMP

YOU NEEDN'T WORRY, LENDO!
YOUR RIVAL NINJA CLAN WILL BE RID OF THIS ANT!
OR I AM NOT HOKOTO NO KENTERMINATOR!!
MEANWHILE
WHERE ARE THEY?
PATIENCE, MY DEAR. PATIENCE!
YOU MUST REALIZE, PRINCESS ASRIAL, THAT ITCHY KOO WILL BE READY FOR YOU ALSO!
DO NOT LET THE OVERCONFIDENCE SWELL IN YOU THAT YOU BECOME CARELESS!
BAH! A HUMAN IS NO MATCH FOR A SALUSIAN OF IMPERIAL BIRTH!
QUAGMIRE HIGH SCHOOL EST 889
AHEM
OH, EXCEPT FOR YOU, PROFESSOR STEAMHEAD!

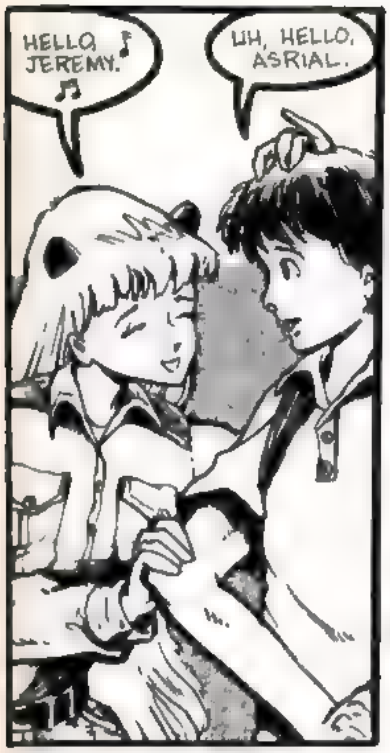

AFTER ALL...IT IS MY DUTY TO OPEN THE WAY OF ENLIGHTENMENT FOR THIS PLANET BY BEWEDDING THIS EARTH MALE--
--AND TO FORMALLY SEE THAT THIS PLANET BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE INTERSTELLAR CONGLOMERATE!
ONE QUESTION FOR YOU PROFESSOR. OUT OF ALL THE MILLIONS OF PLANETS IN OUR CONGLOMERATE--
--WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO HELP ME IN EXCHANGE FOR A SMALL, RATHER WORTHLESS PLANETOID OF BOILING WATER?

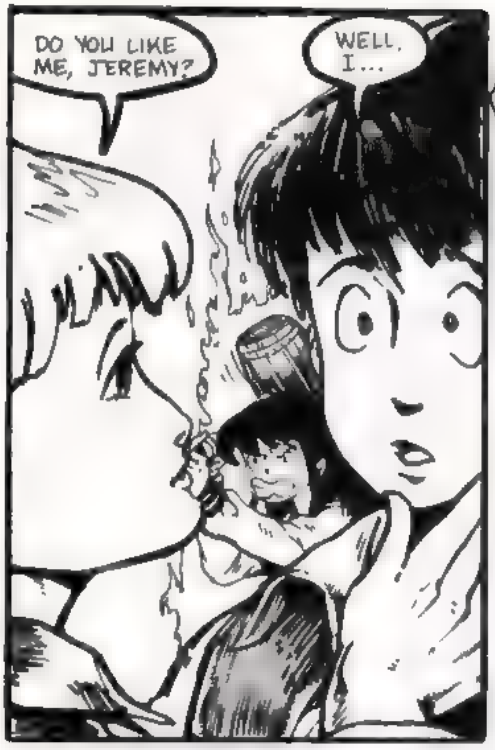
STEAM IS NEVER WORTHLESS, MY DEAR!
IT IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO CONDUCT MY STEAM EXPERIMENT.

A BARGAIN IS A BARGAIN, EH PRINCESS?
OKAY! OKAY!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP REMINDING ME, FOR GOODNESS SAKES!

BUT REMEMBER THIS, PROFESSOR STEAMHEAD...
YOU'LL GET YOUR PLANETOID ONLY IF I WIN!
YOU WILL, MY DEAR!
SHHH! HERE THEY COME!

GOOD MORNING, JEREMY...ITCHY.
HELLO, PROFESSOR STEAMHEAD!
HOW ARE WE THIS FINE DAY?


HELLO, JEREMY.
UH, HELLO, ASRIAL.


DO YOU LIKE ME, JEREMY?
WELL, I...

BONK!

YOU BLOND FLOOZIE!
THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO NOT FLIRT WITH MY JEREMY!

YOURS?!! YOU HAVEN'T EVEN WON THE CONTEST YET!!
YOU PRESUMPTUOUS LITTLE TART!!

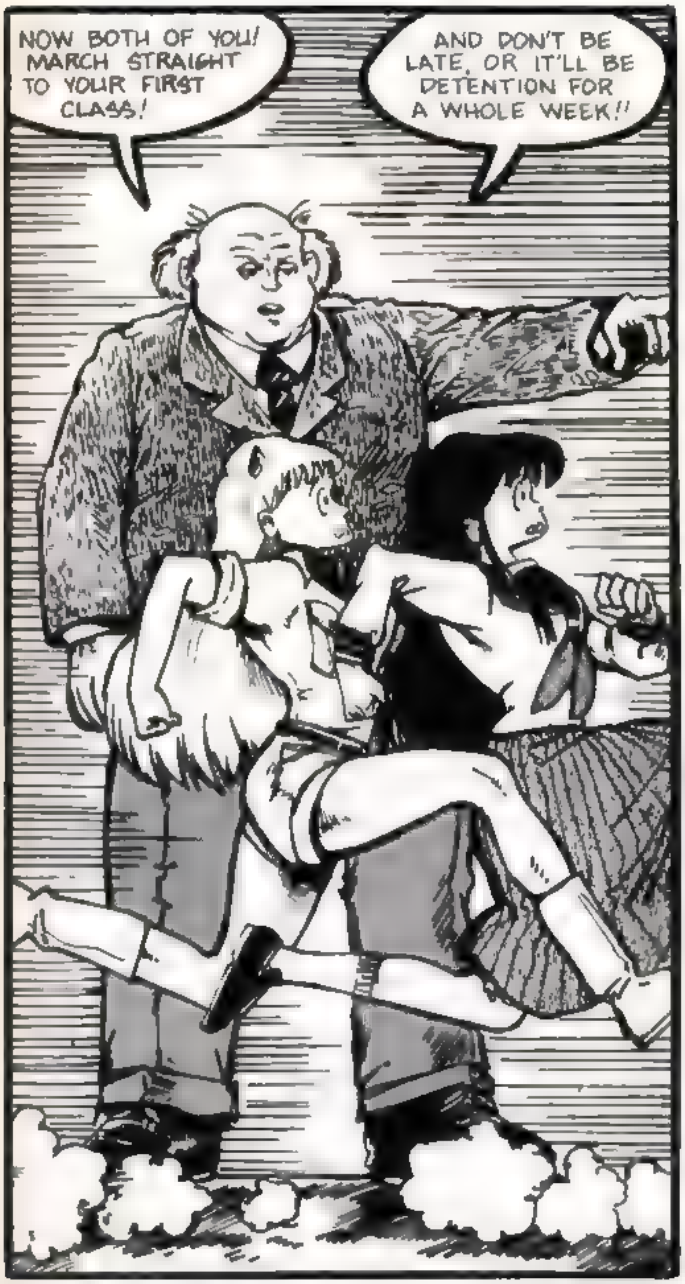
IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT NOW, THEN LET'S DO IT!!
UPROOT!

IF YOU THINK UPROOTING A TREE IS GOING TO SCARE ME OFF, YOU GOT ANOTHER THING COMING, SISTER!!
I'M READY FOR YOU! JUST SAY WHEN!!

YAAAAY

WHOOM!

THANK YOU, ARNIE!
DON'T MENTION IT, MR. WEASEL!
GIRLS, YOU MUST REALIZE THAT THERE IS NO TIME TO HAVE THE CONTEST NOW!
YOU MUST WAIT UNTIL AFTER CLASS!
YES, SIR, PRINCIPAL WEASEL!


NOW BOTH OF YOU! MARCH STRAIGHT TO YOUR FIRST CLASS!
AND DON'T BE LATE, OR IT'LL BE DETENTION FOR A WHOLE WEEK!!

WELL, PROFESSOR, TIME TO HIT THE OLD GRIND!
THE STEAM GRIND!
BY THE WAY, JEREMY, DID YOU FINISH YOUR REPORT ON STEAM CLEANING IN EARLY GREEK SOCIETY?

UH, WELL, PROFESSOR, I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THAT REPORT..
YOU SEE.. I'M NOT SO SURE THEY DID HAVE STEAM CLEANING BACK IN THOSE DAYS.

PROFESSOR?

POK

KENTERMINATOR TO RIVALSAN LENDO!
WE HAVE THE TARGETS! I REPEAT, WE HAVE THE GOODS!
EXCELLENT! SET STAGE TWO OF THE PLAN!

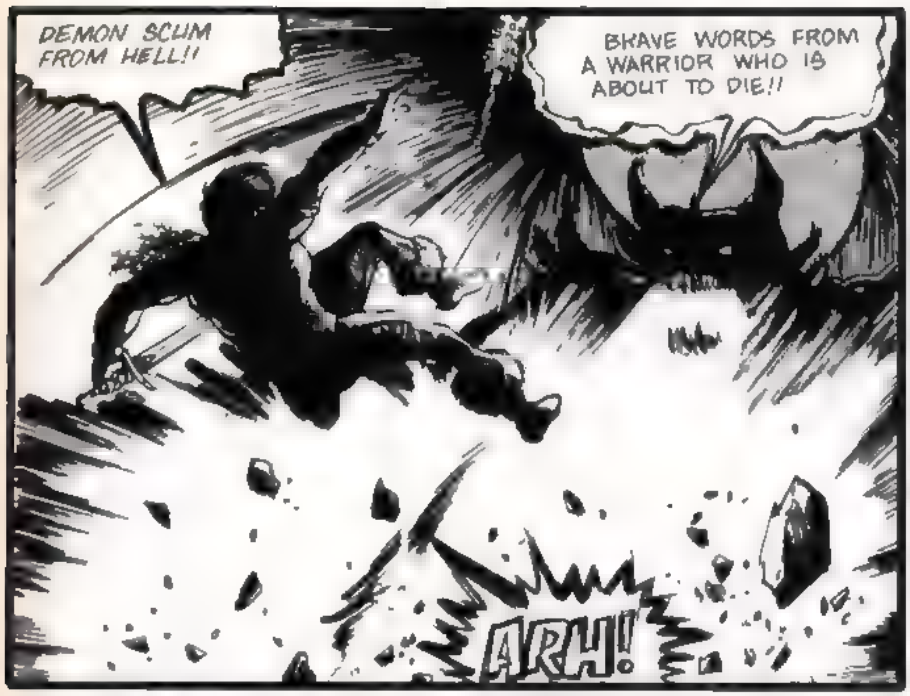
SSSKKRREFGGH
HAHA HA HAHA HAHAHA HAHA

HELLO...ITCHY.. HELLO. MOM.
KLIK
STEAM! THE WORLD CAN BE SAVED... BY STEAM..KLIK
OH..GEE WHIZ... GOSH, DARN..

JEREMY... JEREMY
ITCHY KOO?

ITCHY KOO! WHERE ARE YOU?!!
JEREMY! SAVE ME!!

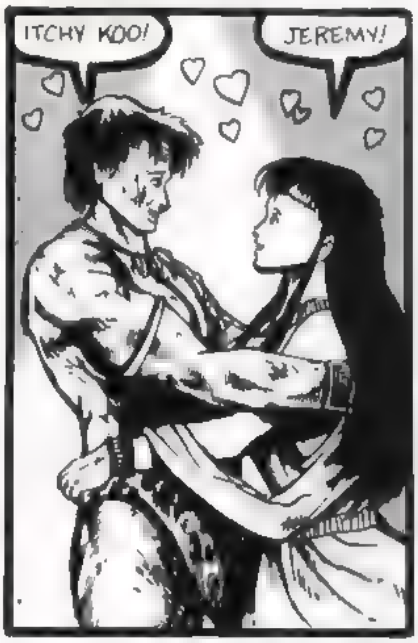
YES, JEREMY! TRY TO SAVE HER! IF YOU CAN!!
OH, JEREMY.


DEMON SCUM FROM HELL!!
BRAVE WORDS FROM A WARRIOR WHO IS ABOUT TO DIE!!
ARH!

IT IS NOT ME WHO WILL DIE THIS DAY!

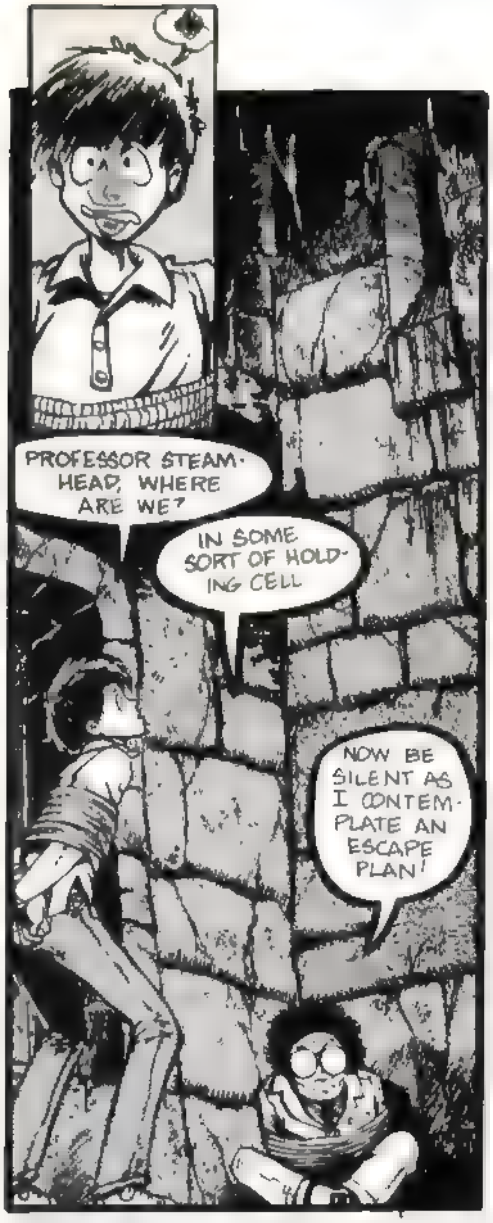
BUT YOU!!
WUK!

ARRGHHHH!! KILLED BY A CLICHE!
OH, WELL.
POOF


ITCHY KOO!
JEREMY!

MMMMMM

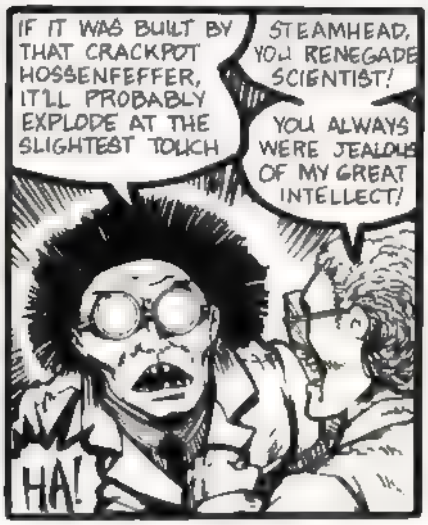
!
WAKE UP, YOU FOOL!


PROFESSOR STEAMHEAD, WHERE ARE WE?
IN SOME SORT OF HOLDING CELL
NOW BE SILENT AS I CONTEMPLATE AN ESCAPE PLAN!

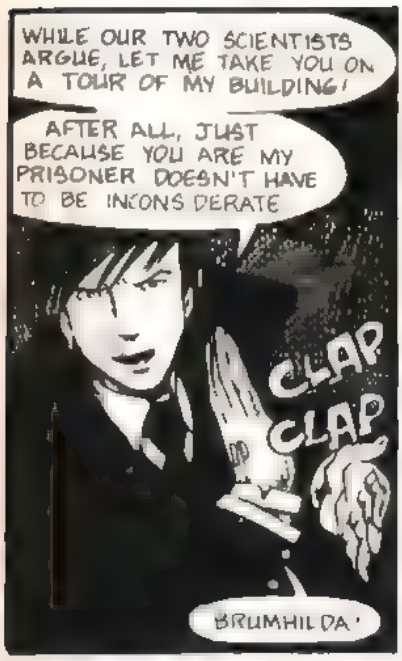
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHY ARE WE BEING HELD? WHO'S BEHIND ALL THIS?
ALL YOUR SILLY QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED IN DUE TIME!

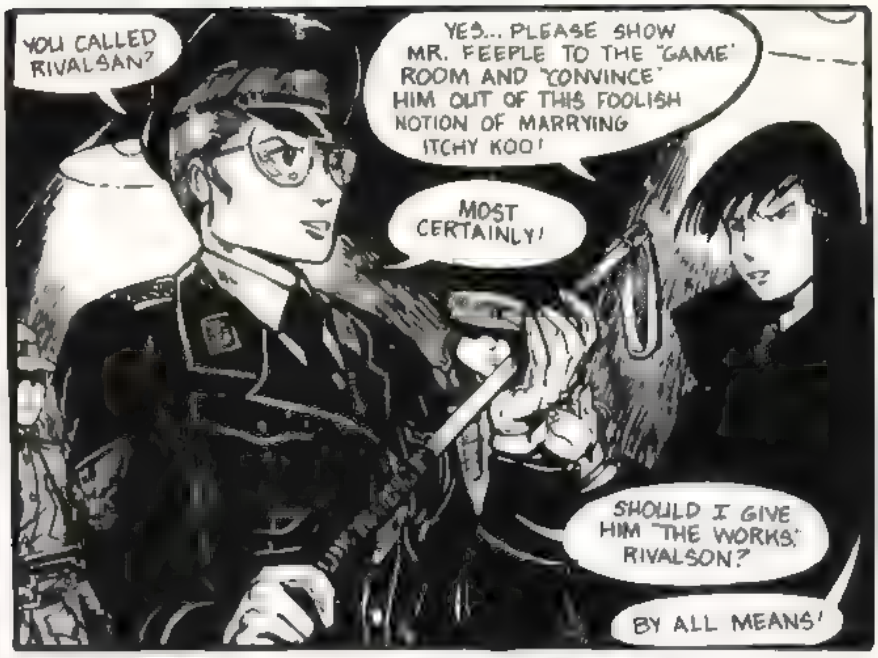
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF MR FEEPLE... I AM RIVALSAN LENDO!
AND THIS IS MY ASSOCIATE, PROFESSOR HOSSENFEFFER!
AND PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
I APOLOGIZE FOR THE LESS-THAN-COMFORTABLE ACCOMADATIONS, BUT YOU UNDERSTAND!

LISTEN, MR. LENDO! YOU CAN'T HOLD US HERE!
WE HAVE FRIENDS! THEY'LL MISS US!
NONSENSE! WE'VE REPLACED YOU WITH EXACT ROBOT DUPLICATES INVENTED BY THE GOOD DOCTOR!
PASHAW!


IF IT WAS BUILT BY THAT CRACKPOT HOSSENFEFFER, IT'LL PROBABLY EXPLODE AT THE SLIGHTEST TOUCH
STEAMHEAD, YOU RENEGADE SCIENTIST!
YOU ALWAYS WERE JEALOUS OF MY GREAT INTELLECT!
HA!

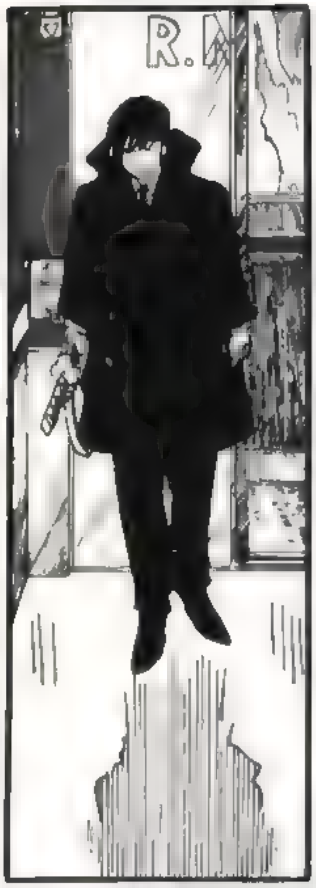
YOU AND YOUR RIDICULOUS THEORIES ON SUNBEAMS! YOU ARE A DREAMER!
WHAT ABOUT THOSE STEAM EXPERIMENTS, EH?
STEAM WILL SAVE MANKIND!


WHILE OUR TWO SCIENTISTS ARGUE, LET ME TAKE YOU ON A TOUR OF MY BUILDING!
AFTER ALL, JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE MY PRISONER DOESN'T HAVE TO BE INCONSIDERATE
CLAP
CLAP
BRUMHILDA!


YOU CALLED RIVALSAN?
YES... PLEASE SHOW MR. FEEPLE TO THE "GAME" ROOM AND "CONVINCE" HIM OUT OF THIS FOOLISH NOTION OF MARRYING ITCHY KOO!
MOST CERTAINLY!
SHOULD I GIVE HIM "THE WORKS," RIVALSON?
BY ALL MEANS!

HEY! WELL, IF THAT'S ALL YOU WANT, I CONCEDE!
SHE'S YOURS DO YOU HEAR ME? I GIVE UP.
SHE IS YOURS!

WELL, THEN, I'M SURE YOU WON'T MIND STAYING FOR THE WEDDING!
PROFESSOR STEAMHEAD, HELP!!
STEAM!
SUNBEAMS!
STEAM!
SUNBEAMS
STEAM!


R.

R.N.C. COMPUTERS
IDENTITY CONFIRMED O' MIGHTY LEHOOSAN..
ENTER PRIBHO...
0 1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 C E

COMPUTER LIGHTS ACTIVATE.

COMPUTER.. ACTIVATE ALL SEQUENCES AND PATCH ME IN DIRECTLY WITH THE RIVAL NINJA SATELLITE SYSTEM.... ALSO GET ME A CUP OF COFFEE!

Patching into Station....

On Line ___

Cream or Sugar?

RNC

NOW TO SEE HOW MY LITTLE ROBOTS ARE DOING!

SOON VERY SOON

COMMENCE SYSTEMS CONTROL ON UNITS ONE AND TWO!

EXCELLENT! THEY ARE ABOUT TO START!

COMPUTER! MAGNIFY!

Place: QUAGMIRE
Subject: ITCHY KOO
Object: MATRIMONY

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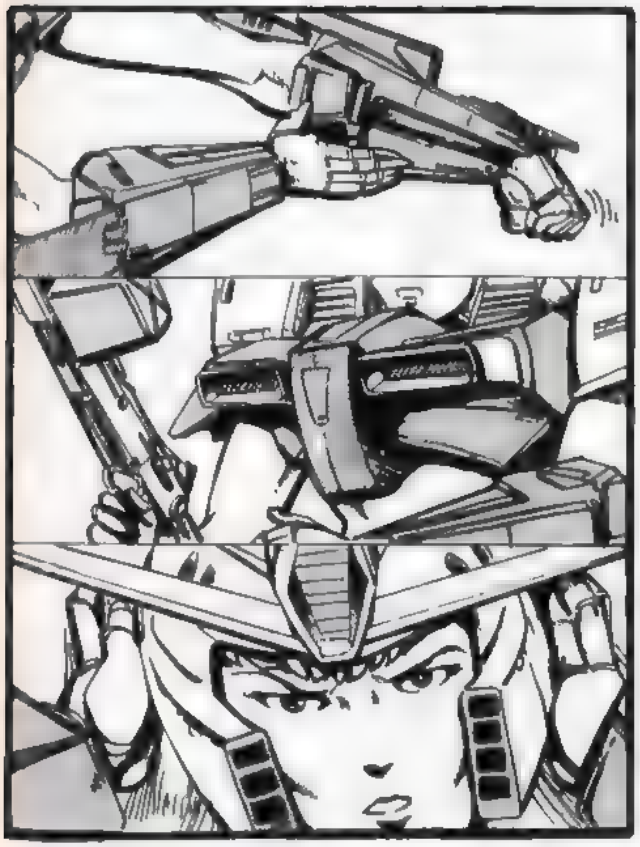
YOU WILL WIN THIS BATTLE, MY LOVE, BUT MY ROBOTS WILL MAKE SURE YOU MARRY ME!

R.N.C.

ATTENTION, PLEASE! ATTENTION, PLEASE!
THE CONTEST BETWEEN ITCHY KOO AND PRINCESS ASRIAL IS ABOUT TO BEGIN! :KLIK:
ALL THOSE HOLDING TICKETS TO ROWS SIXTEEN TO TWENTY-FOUR, WOULD YOU KINDLY BE SEATED!

NOW THESE ARE THE RULES, GIRLS.
YOU'RE TO FIND A RING I'VE HIDDEN SOMEWHERE IN TOWN AND RETURN IT HERE!
THE FIRST ONE TO FIND IT GETS TO MARRY MR JEREMY FEEPLE!
OTHER THAN THAT, ANYTHING GOES! GOT IT?

GOT IT!!
THEN LET THE CONTEST BEGIN!!



THE ONLY CLUE THAT I WILL GIVE YOU, IS THAT THE RING IS HIDDEN IN A PLACE AS RELIABLE AS TIME!

THE SCHOOL CLOCK!

THE SCHOOL CLOCK!

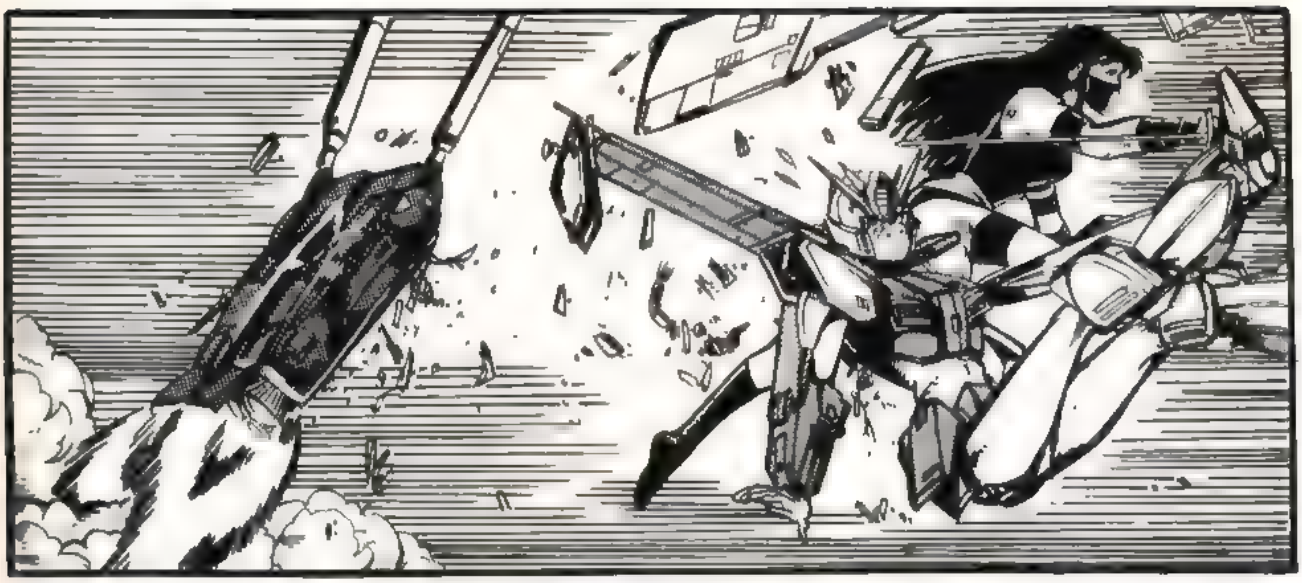
I'LL SEE YOU LATER, HUMAN! I'VE ALREADY WON!

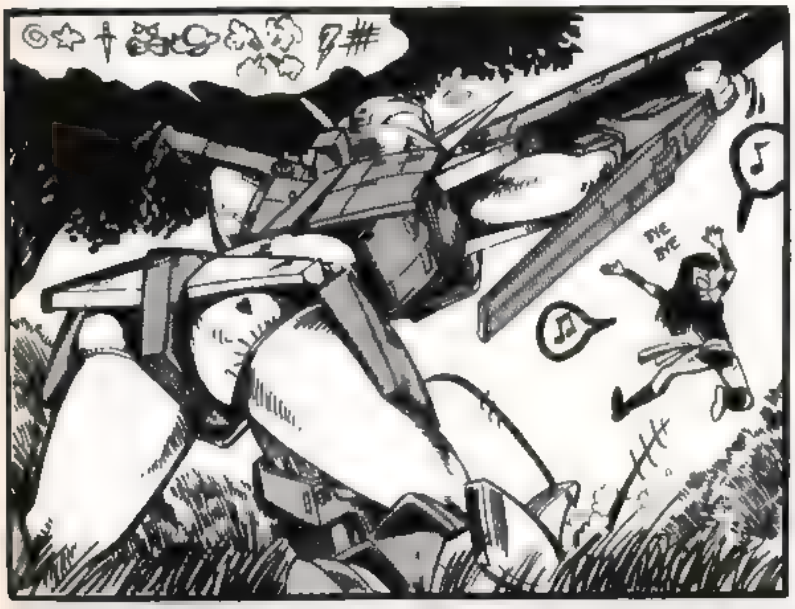
VUOOOO!

NOT SO FAST!

SHUK!

CHINK!

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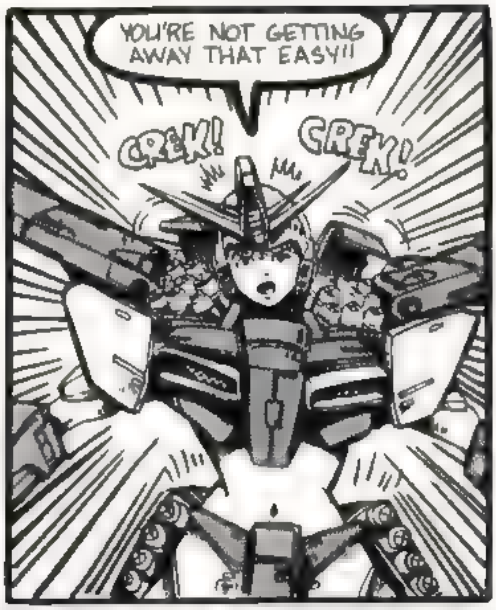
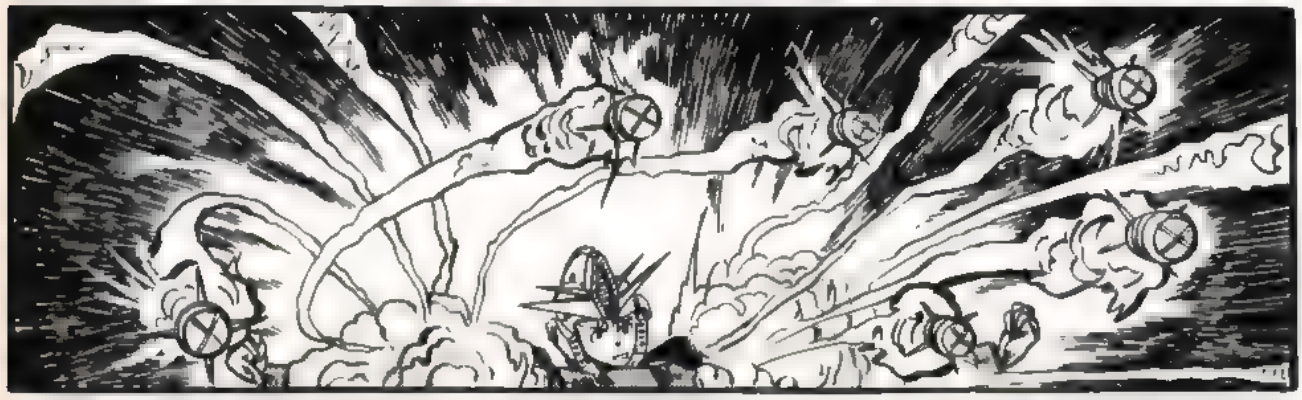

YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THAT EASY!!
CREK!
CREK!



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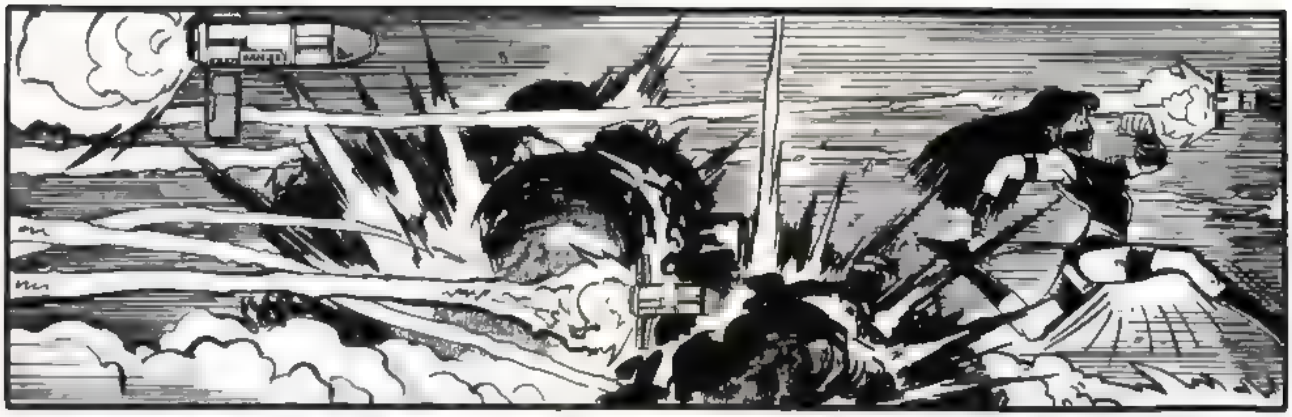
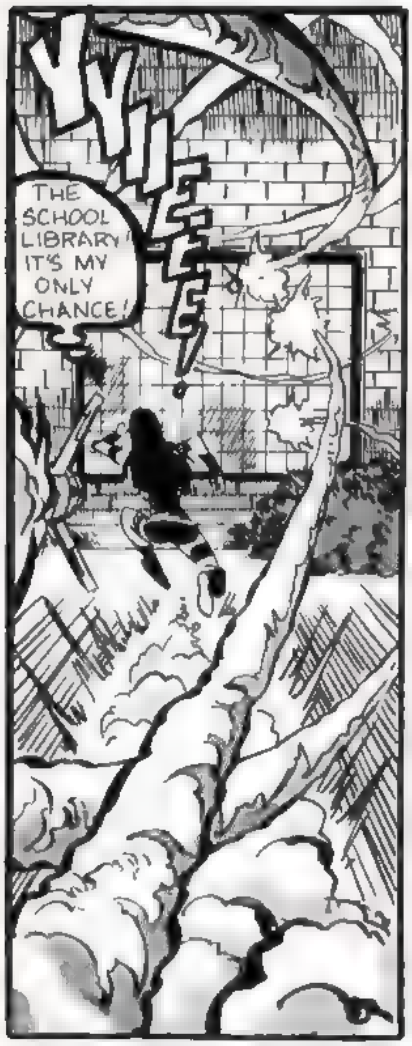



YYIIIEEE!
THE SCHOOL LIBRARY! IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE!

REFERENCE SEC A-B
BE QUIET!
GRIZZLY

CRASH!
BE QUIET
GRIZZLY

REFERENCE SEC A B
BE QUIET!
GRIZZLY
SSSWOOOO!!

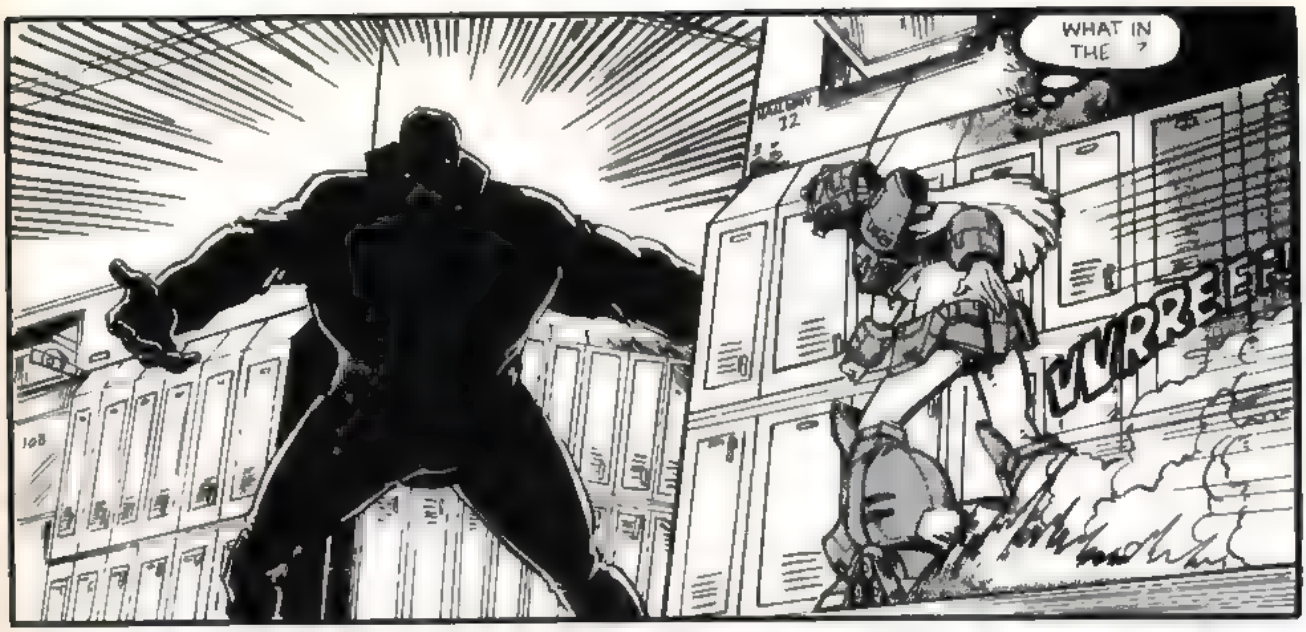
WHABOOM!

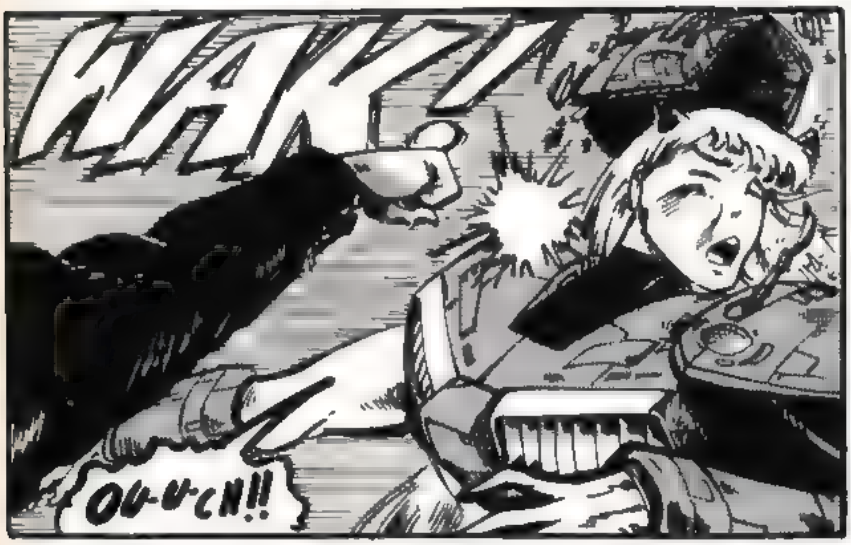
DID YOU THINK YOU COULD HONESTLY DEFEAT ME?
HOW DARE YOU LAY HANDS ON A PRINCESS OF IMPERIAL BIRTH!
EAT LEAD, SISTER!
YOU MAY HAVE DAMAGED MY FIRST BATTLESUIT, BUT FORTUNATELY, I ALWAYS CARRY A SPARE!

HEY! COME BACK HERE!
SSA-TAK
BAK
BNEE
BNEE

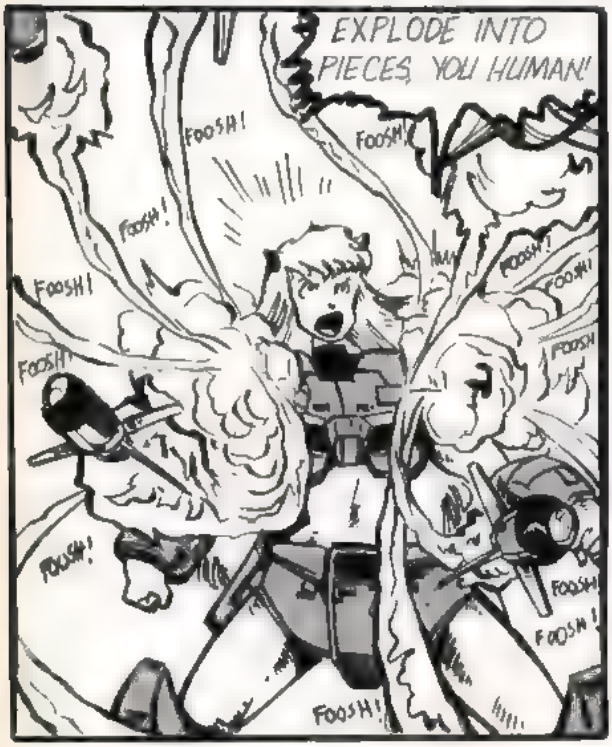
WHY AM I FIGHTING HER? ALL I NEED TO DO IS GET THE RING!
AND I WIN!
THEN I WILL BE ABLE TO MARRY JEREMY--
--AND FINALLY BECOME LEADER OF THE NINJA KOO CLAN!
CONTROL YOURSELF, ASRIAL! YOU DON'T WANT TO KILL HER! OTHERWISE, I COULD JEAPORDIZE MY ENTIRE MISSION ON THIS PLANET!
ALL I GOT TO DO IS GET THE RING!
VREEE! VREEE!

VVRREEE!!
ALMOST CAUGHT UP! NOW TO PASS HER UP!
LUCKILY I EQUIPPED MY ARMOR WITH KNOCKOUT GAS! A SHORT WIFF
--AND POW! OUT LIKE A LIGHT!
VVREEE!
PLEASANT DREAMS!
!
SS-SHAH!
HAHA
HAHA
HA HA HA
HA HA HA
HA HA
GASP
WHEEZE
COUGH
SEE YOU LATER, ALLI-GATOR!
MY! MY! THIS GIRL IS VERY RESOURCEFUL! I COULD BEGIN TO LIKE HER VERY MUCH!
TAKES AFTER MY OWN HEART!
BUT ALAS, YOU MUST LOSE MY DEAR! KENTERMINATOR... DO YOU READ?
YES.
INSTITUTE THE DELAY ACTION!


WHAT IN THE ?
CLUBBER!


WAK!
OU-U-CH!!

I COULD EXCUSE YOU FOR DOING THAT BECAUSE OF MY FINE DIPLOMATIC NATURE... BUT I WON'T THIS TIME!


EXPLODE INTO PIECES, YOU HUMAN!
FOOSH!
FOOSH!
FOOSH!
FOOSH!
FOOSH!
FOOSH!
FOOSH!
FOOSH!
FOOSH!
FOOSH!
FOOSH!
FOOSH!

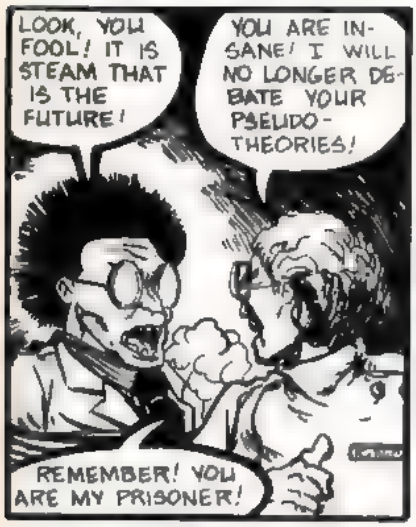
WHOOM

SO, LITTLE GIRL! YOU WISH TO PLAY ROUGH!

THEN I SHALL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO OBLIGE!

OR MY NAME ISN'T KENTERMINATOR!!

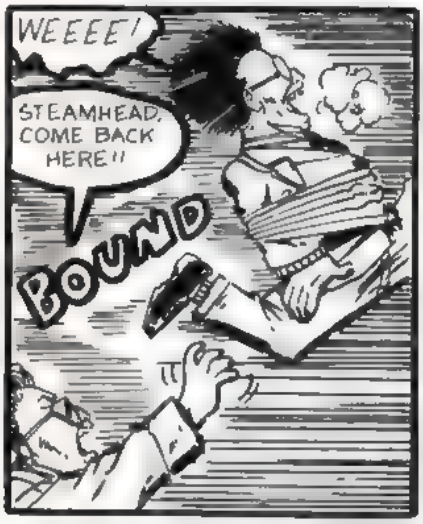
AAIIEE ..


LOOK, YOU FOOL! IT IS STEAM THAT IS THE FUTURE!
YOU ARE INSANE! I WILL NO LONGER DEBATE YOUR PSEUDO-THEORIES!
REMEMBER! YOU ARE MY PRISONER!

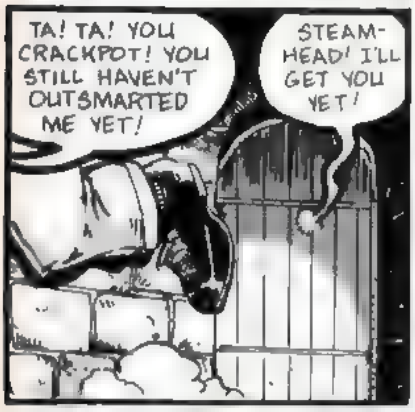
OH, REALLY?

WATCH YOUR STEP, HOSSENFEFFER!
!?
SQUAFF

HAVE A NICE TRIP!
SEE YOU IN THE FALL!
AUGH!


WEEEE!
STEAMHEAD, COME BACK HERE!!
BOUND

SLAM
KICK


TA! TA! YOU CRACKPOT! YOU STILL HAVEN'T OUTSMARTED ME YET!
STEAMHEAD! I'LL GET YOU YET!

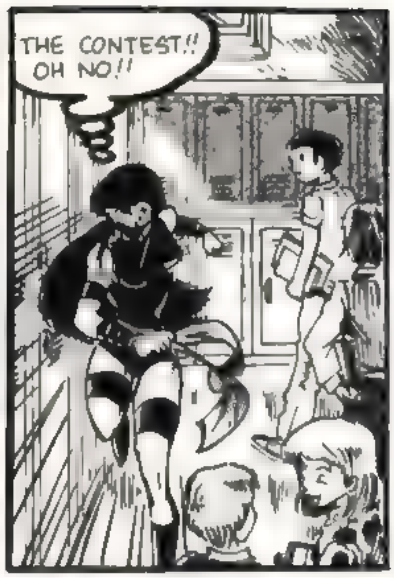
SOON
AH! THAT'S BETTER! THAT WALL HOOK CAME IN HANDY! NOW TO FIND A WAY OUT HOW DO I GET PAST THEIR SECURITY?

AH, HA! THE AIR DUCTS!

SEVERAL MINUTES LATER
LOST
IT WOULD SEEM THAT I CANNOT FIND A WAY OUT!

WAIT! THOSE PHONE WIRES! THAT'S IT!
I'LL CALL FOR HELP!

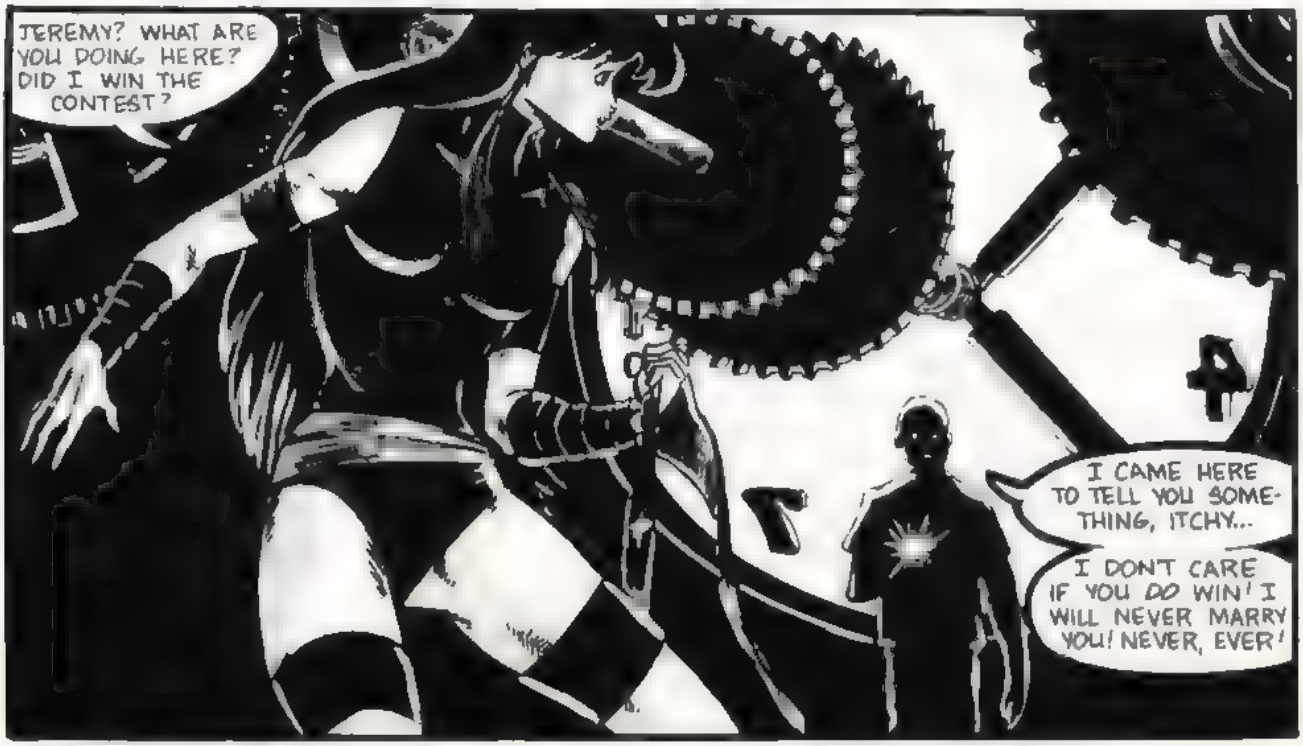
OHHHHH! THAT WAS STRONG STUFF!
LUCKILY MY NINJA TRAINING WAS ABLE TO COUNTER ITS EFFECTS BEFORE IT KNOCKED ME OUT COMPLETELY!


THE CONTEST!! OH NO!!

I HOPE I'M NOT TOO LATE!
THAT LITTLE CHEAT! USING THAT NERVE GAS ON ME, WHEN I WAS AHEAD!

ALMOST THERE!
CLOCK ROOM
EMPLOYEES ONLY
LEFT OUT

YOU'VE COME AT LAST
!


JEREMY? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? DID I WIN THE CONTEST?
I CAME HERE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING, ITCHY...
I DON'T CARE IF YOU DO WIN! I WILL NEVER MARRY YOU! NEVER, EVER!

WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU PROMISED YOU WOULD!
I LIED!

I'VE BEEN THINKING IT OVER, ITCHY KOO, AND I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU.
YOU NEED TO MARRY SOMEONE WITH WEALTH, POWER, AND POSITION! SOMEONE WORTHY OF YOUR GREAT BEAUTY!
SOMEONE LIKE... SAY... RIVALSAN LENDO! YEAH, HE'D BE PERFECT FOR YOU!
HE'S THE ONE YOU SHOULD MARRY!

LENDO? BUT . BUT WHY, JEREMY?

BECAUSE... BECAUSE...
...THE WORLD CAN BE SAVED BY STEAM!

?!
JEREMY? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? I DIDN'T SAY THAT!
SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG WITH THE CONTROL!

AUGH!
R N C COMPUTERS
GREETINGS!

STEAMHEAD! I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU ESCAPED, BUT I'M GONNA

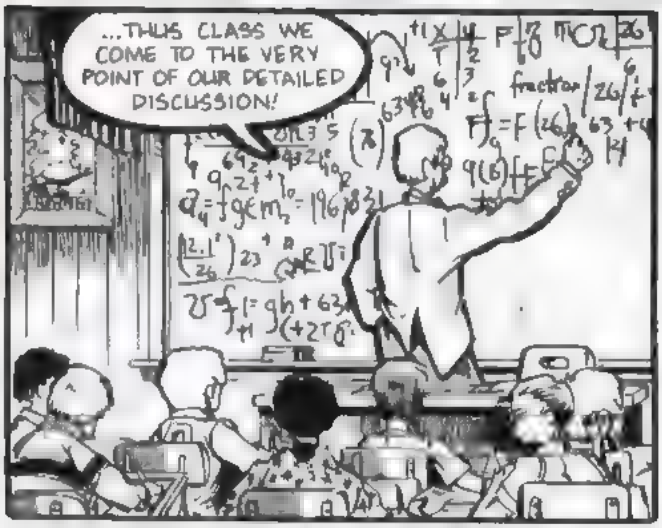
AHHHH!
HHHH!

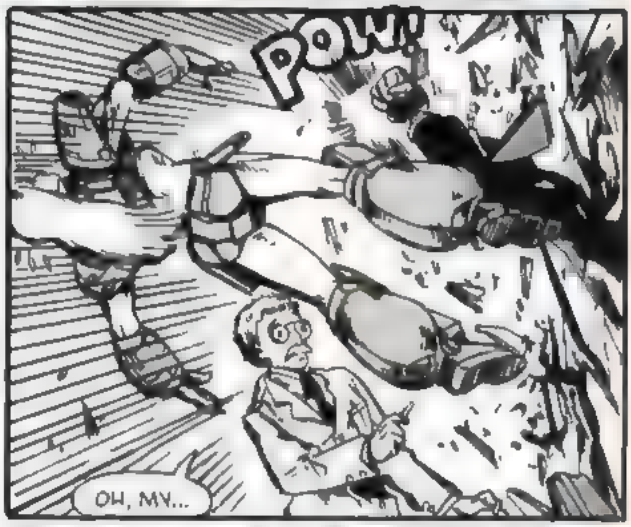
CURSE YOU, STEAMHEAD! YOU'VE RUINED EVERYTHING!
DANGER
OVERLOAD
REPEAT
BLAM
BLAM

COME BACK YOU LITTLE...
POP
POP
POP
YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME!! HA! HA! HA!
THAT'S LENDO'S VOICE! AND STEAMHEAD'S!

BLAM!

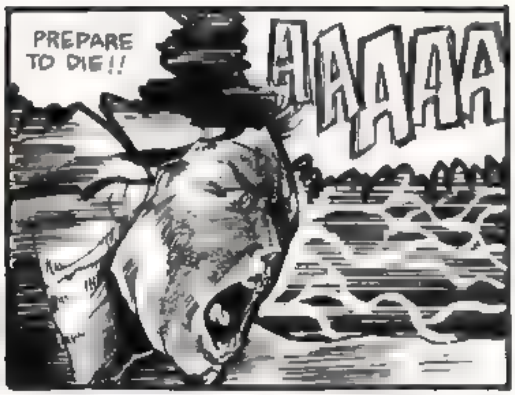
A ROBOT! THAT MEANS MY JEREMY IS MISSING! AND I HAVE A GOOD IDEA ON WHO MIGHT BE HOLDING HIM CAPTIVE!
WHAT FOOLS WE'VE BEEN! BOTH OF US HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY DUPED!


...THUS CLASS WE COME TO THE VERY POINT OF OUR DETAILED DISCUSSION!


POW!
OH, MY...

NOW, LITTLE ONE! WE FINISH THIS CHARADE!

HOLD IT, PAL! I DUNNO WHO YOU ARE, BUT YOU INTERRUPTED AN INTERESTING CLASS!
I'M AFRAID I'M GONNA HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE!
YOU ARE AN IDIOT!!
QUA

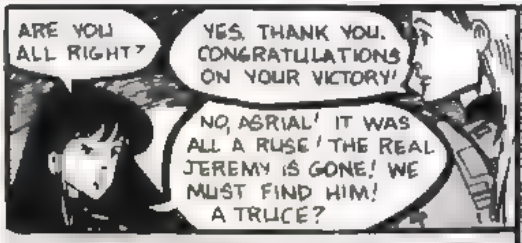

PREPARE TO DIE!!
AAAAA

AH DA! DA! DA! DA! DA! DA!

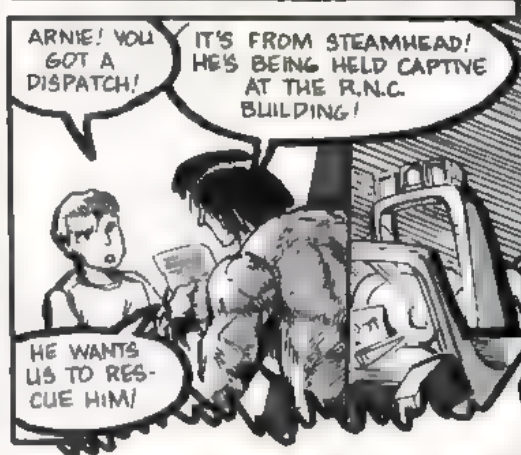
YOU THROUGH?

BOOM

QUAGMIRE


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YES. THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VICTORY!
NO, ASRIAL! IT WAS ALL A RUSE! THE REAL JEREMY IS GONE! WE MUST FIND HIM! A TRUCE?

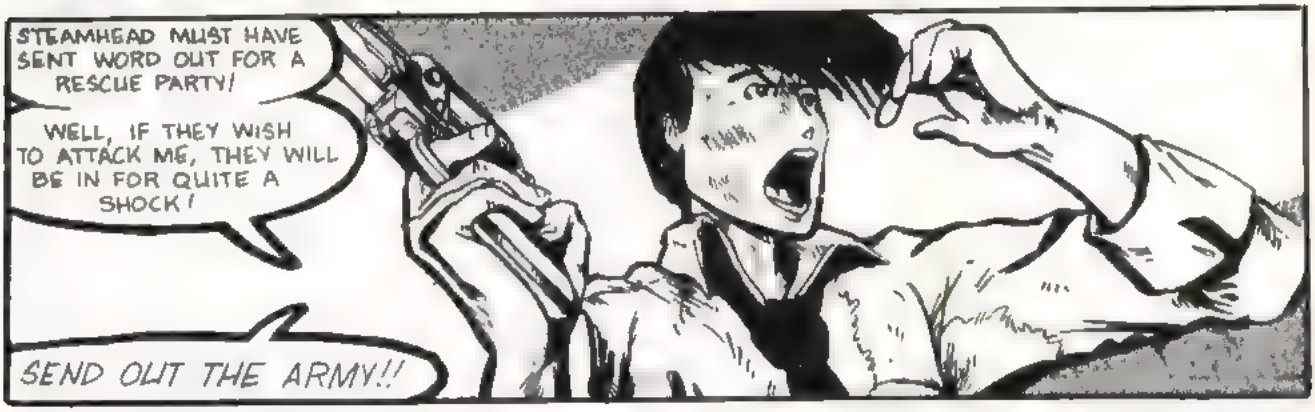
WELL?
YES. A TRUCE! WE FIND HIM TOGETHER!


ARNIE! YOU GOT A DISPATCH!
IT'S FROM STEAMHEAD! HE'S BEING HELD CAPTIVE AT THE R.N.C. BUILDING!
HE WANTS US TO RESCUE HIM!

QUAGMIRE HIGH
C'MON! LET'S GO!

CURSE THAT STEAMHEAD! HE GOT AWAY! DRAT!
SIR! SIR! WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY!

A LARGE GROUP OF COMMANDOS HAVE JUST LEFT QUAGMIRE HIGH AND ARE COMING THIS WAY!
WHAT'S THAT YOU SAID? A LARGE GROUP ATTACKING US? HERE?


STEAMHEAD MUST HAVE SENT WORD OUT FOR A RESCUE PARTY!
WELL, IF THEY WISH TO ATTACK ME, THEY WILL BE IN FOR QUITE A SHOCK!
SEND OUT THE ARMY!!

"AND STOP THEM AT ALL COSTS!!"
R.N.C

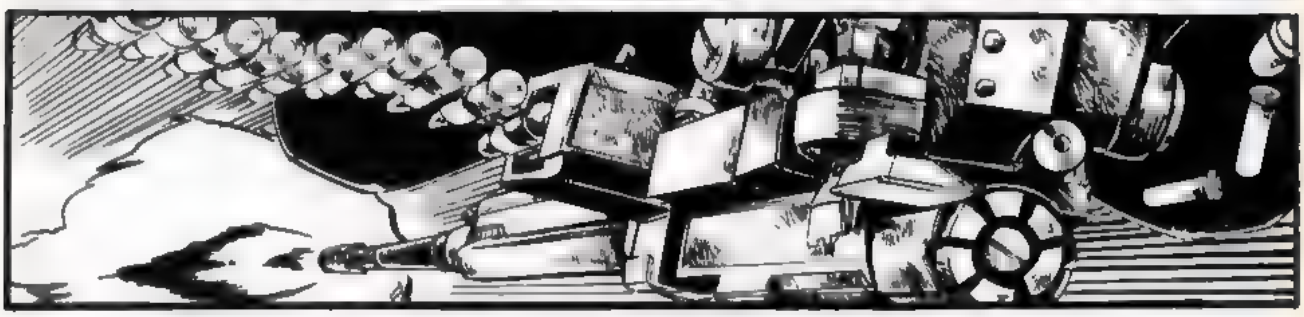
NINJA
HIGH SCHOOL
PART 3
STORY/PENCILS
BEN DUNN
"AH,HA,
OH,HO,
AIIEEE"
INKS: C. CASTRO
EDITS BEN DUNN

RED LEADER TO ONE ROVER ONE! HAVE SPOTTED THE TARGETS!
ATTENTION RED LEADER, PROCEED WITH CAUTION!
THEY ARE, I REPEAT, THEY ARE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS! STOP THEM AT ALL COSTS! OVER!
R.N.C.

WAIT I GOT A BOGEY COMING IN!
CAN YOU CONFIRM ITS IDENTITY?
NO, SIR
R.N.C.

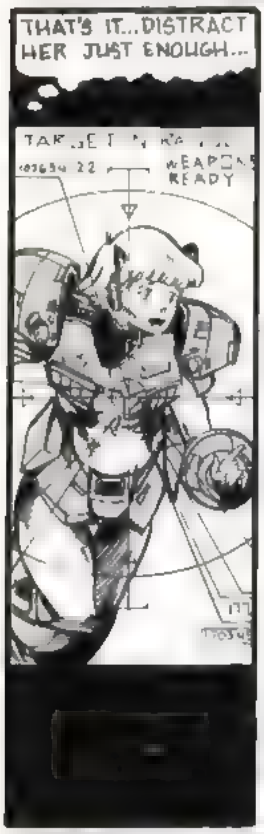
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! LISTEN UP YOUSE GUYS!
IF YOU CAN'T IDENTIFY IT... SHOOT IT!
YES, SIR!

HOLY JEEZUS! IT'S COMING STRAIGHT FOR US!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE! FIRE! FIRE!

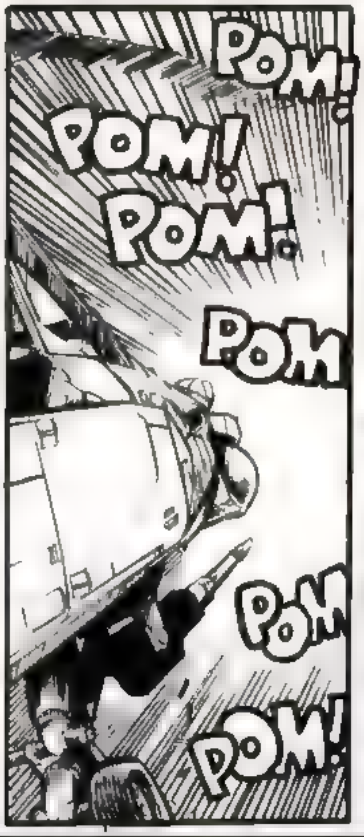


HOLY GEEZ! IT'S TOO DARN FAST! I CAN'T GET A BEAD ON IT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
WHAT COULD BE GIVING US SO MUCH TROUBLE?
EVASIVE! EVASIVE! IT'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR US!
IT'S COMING OUT OF THE SUN!!
WHAT DO WE DO?!
AAIIEE!! WE DIE!!
TAP! TAP! TAP!
?!
GAHHH!

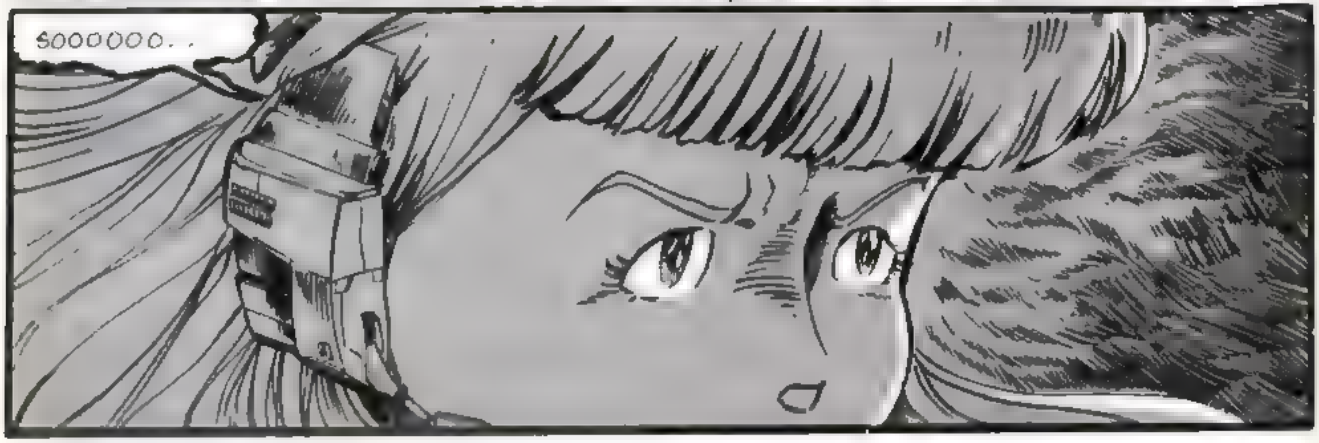
HELLO, EARTH PEOPLE. I AM PRINCESS ASRIAL--
--A ROYAL SALUSIAN AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERSTELLAR CONGLOMERATE
LIKE, WHAT SHOULD I SAY, CHIEF?
DON'T ASK ME! I'VE NEVER MET A FLYING GIRL.
I AM LOOKING FOR A MR. JEREMY FEEPLE, AND I UNDERSTAND YOUR EMPLOYER HAS DETAINED HIM! WELL, IF WE CAN JUST HAVE HIM RELEASED TO ME--
-I CAN BEWED H.M AND OPEN A NEW AGE OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY ON YOUR WORLD! NOW YOU'D LIKE THAT, WOULDN'T YOU?


THAT'S IT...DISTRACT HER JUST ENOUGH...
WEAPONS READY

FIRE!


POM!
POM!
POM!
POM
POM
POM!

PING!
!?
SPATT!
BWEE!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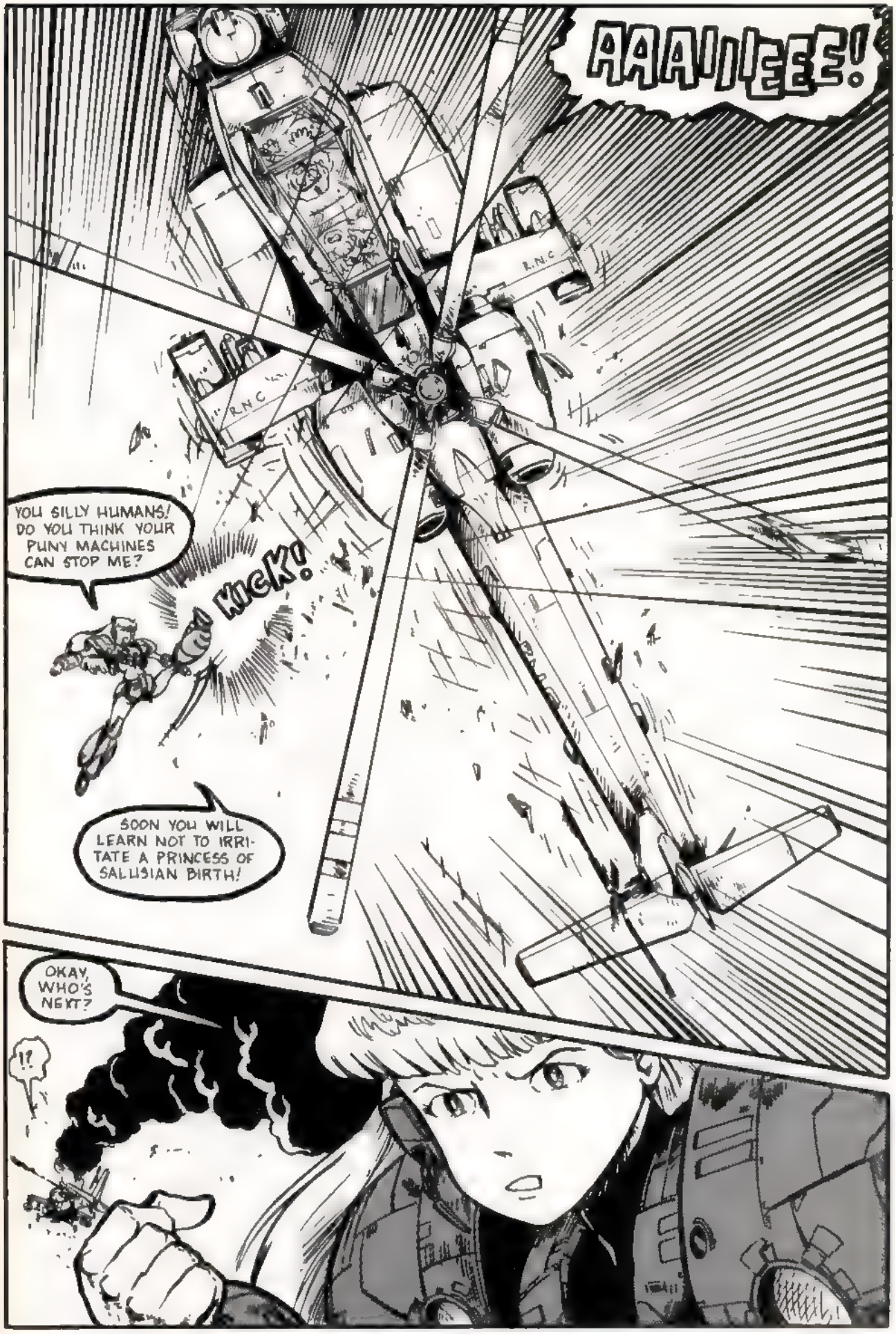
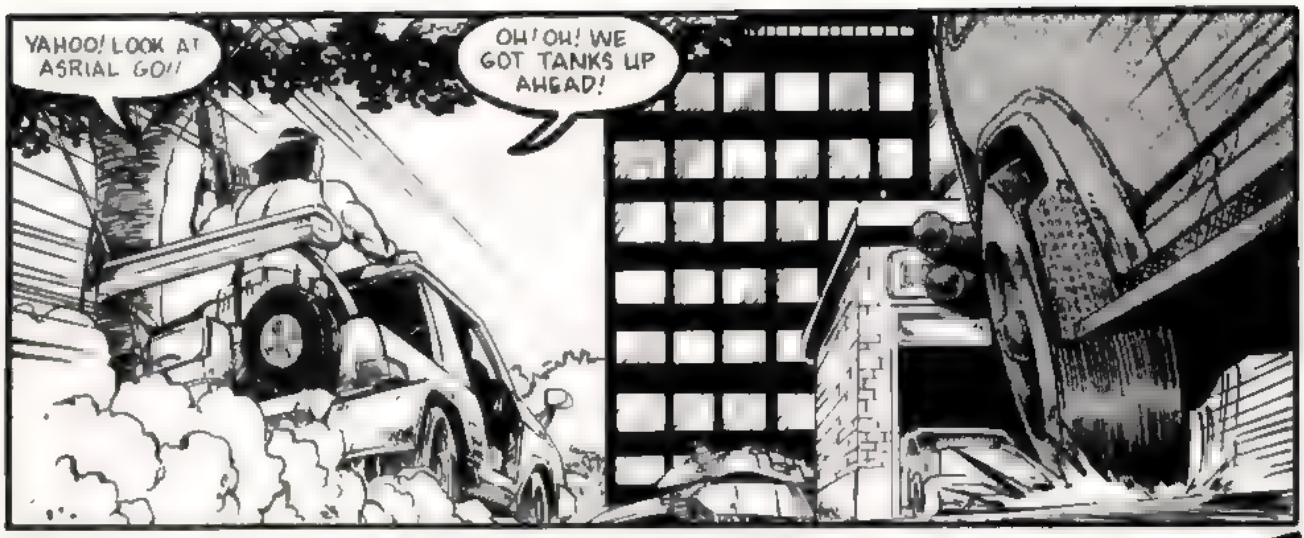
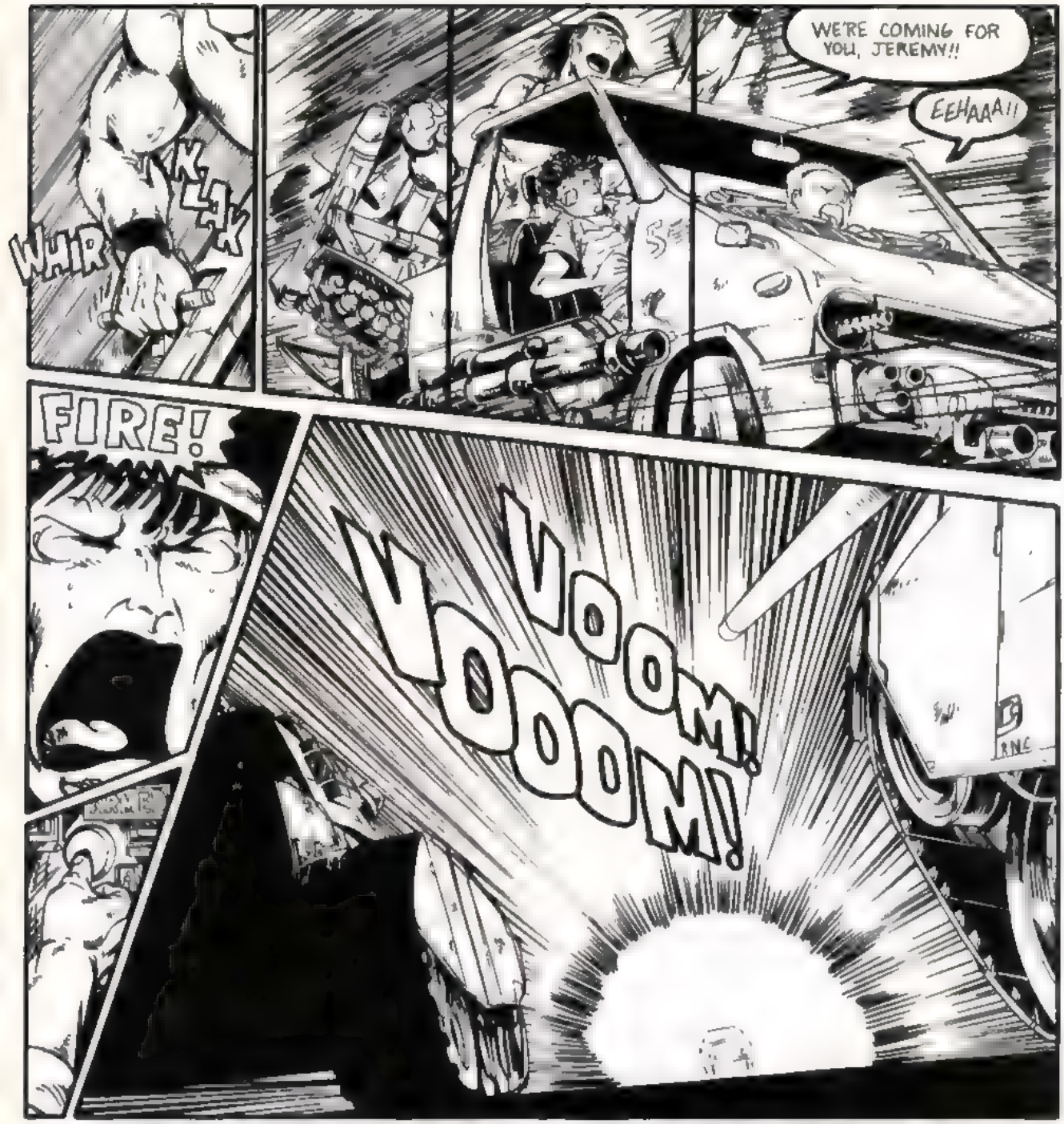

AAAIIEEE!
R.N.C
R.N.C
YOU SILLY HUMANS! DO YOU THINK YOUR PUNY MACHINES CAN STOP ME?
KICK!
SOON YOU WILL LEARN NOT TO IRRITATE A PRINCESS OF SALUSIAN BIRTH!
OKAY, WHO'S NEXT?
!?


YAHOO! LOOK AT ASRIAL GO!!
OH! OH! WE GOT TANKS UP AHEAD!

BAOM!
BAKOOM!

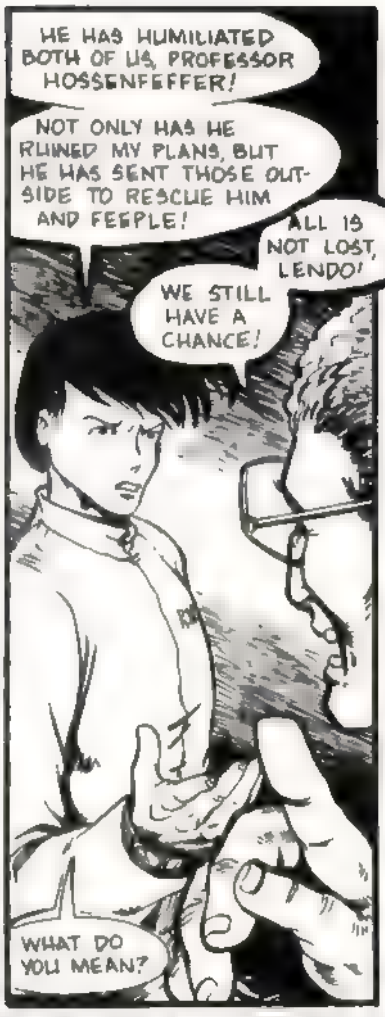
DOKOOM
TVADOOM!

HEY! THESE GUYS PLAY ROUGH!
..BUT THEN, SO DO WE!!


WHIR
KLIK
WE'RE COMING FOR YOU, JEREMY!!
EEHAAA!!
FIRE!
VOOM!
VOOOM!

LOOKS LIKE ARNIE AND THE BOYS ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN AGAINST LENDO'S LITTLE ARMY.
HMMMM. INTERESTING
WHOOM

HOPE THEY CAN RESCUE JEREMY!



HAR! HAR! HAR! HA! ?!? AR!

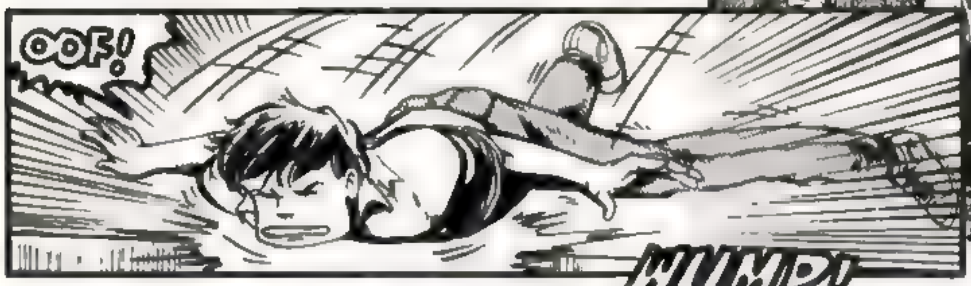
NOW JUST WHAT THE HECK KIND OF PLAN HAS HE CONCOCTED NOW?

SOMETIMES I WONDER WHY I PUT UP WITH HIM.

CRAZY OLD COOT!

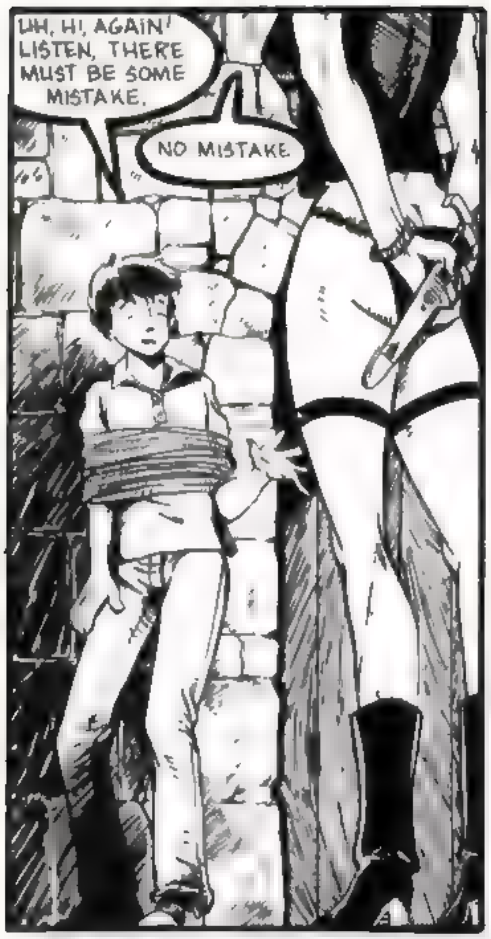
LET'S BE REASONABLE, LADIES! WHY DON'T YOU LET ME GO, AND WE'LL FORGET THE WHOLE THING!
HOW ABOUT IT? HUH? HOW ABOUT IT?

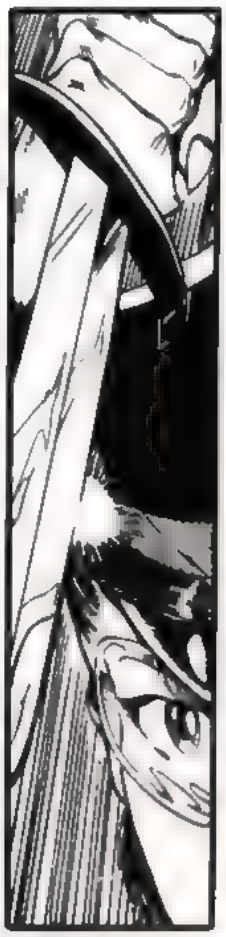
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PUT ME IN THERE, ARE YOU?


OOF!

WUMP!

WELCOME!
PLEASE COME IN AND STAY FOR A WHILE, MR. FEEPLE.
WE HAVE LOTS TO TALK ABOUT.

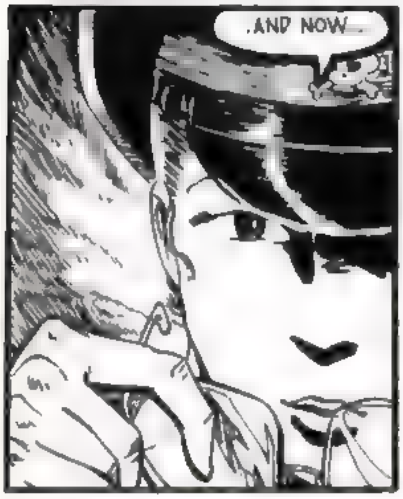

UH, HI, AGAIN! LISTEN, THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE.
NO MISTAKE.



SHIK!

!?

NO MISTAKE AT ALL MR FEEPLE


..AND NOW...

..IT'S TIME TO GET..

.. DOWN TO BUSINESS.

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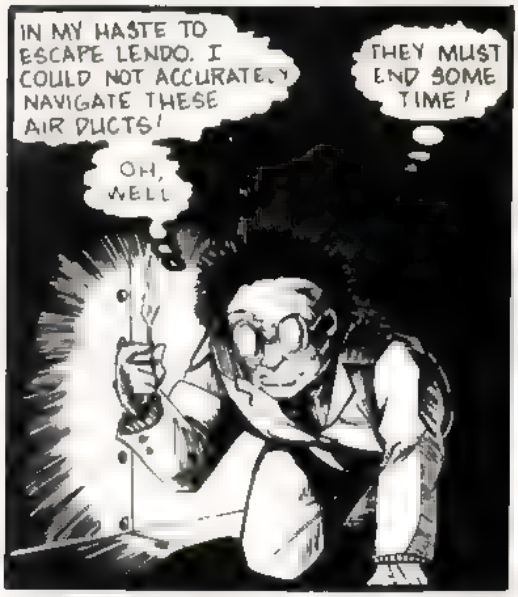
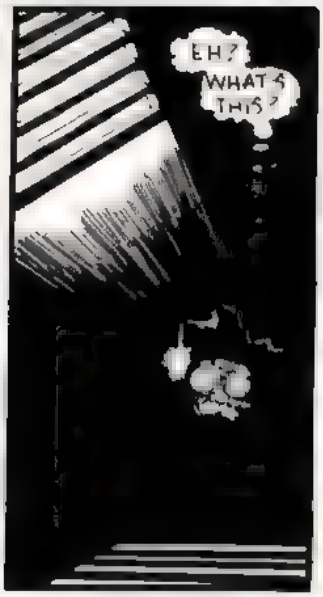
.....
AH, EXCELLENT, BRUNHILDA! THE DRUGGED LIPSTICK WORKED WELL?
OF COURSE, GRANDFATHER
Z
GOOD! GUARDS!
HE IS READY FOR YOUR BRAINWASH!!!
QUICKLY! TAKE HIM TO MY LABORATORY!
THERE ISN'T A MOMENT TO LOSE!





MEANWHILE IN R.N.C. COMMAND CENTRAL.....

WHAT'S THE PROGRESS ON THE BATTLE, CAPTAIN?

NOT GOOD.

ACCORDING TO OUR READINGS, THE HELICOPTORS DID NOT HALT THE ADVANCE.

THE TANKS ARE ALSO IN SERIOUS TROUBLE!

MAY I SUGGEST WE SEND OUT THE FIGHTERS.

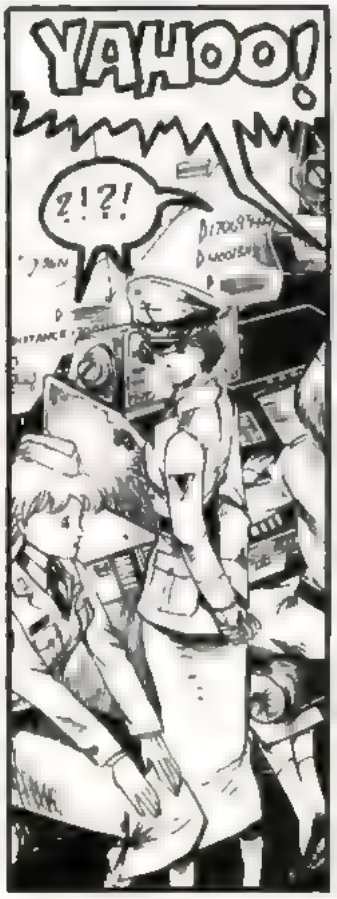
NO! I HAVE A BETTER IDEA!

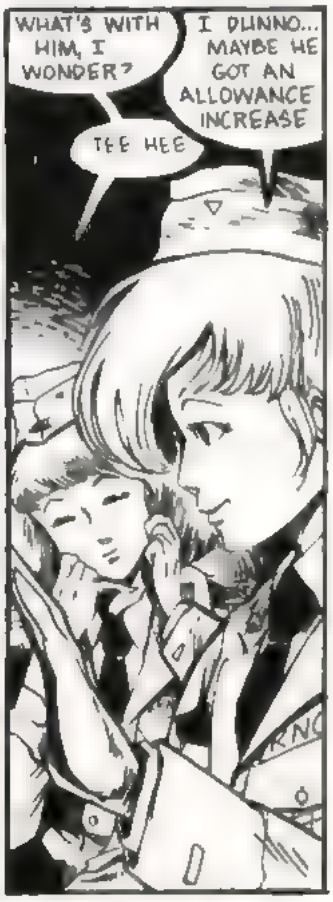
CAPTAIN! RECALL ALL OUR FORCES!
PREPARE THE BUILDING FOR TRANSFORMATION!
NOW!
YES, SIR!

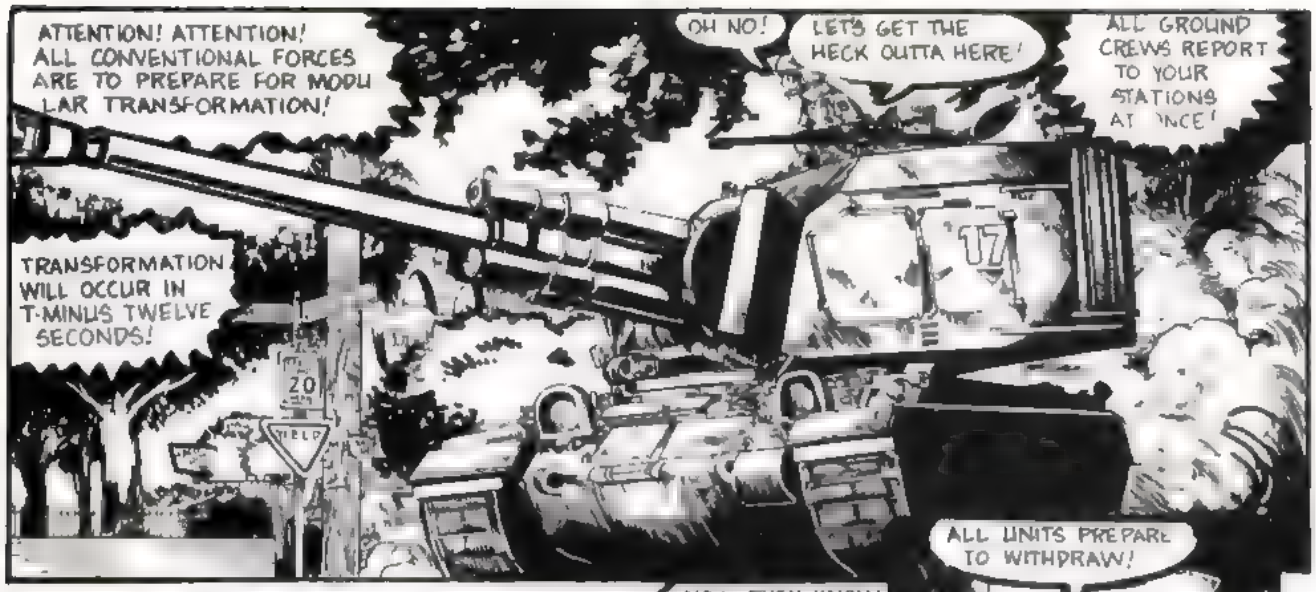
MISA! PREPARE THE ENTIRE STAFF FOR MODULAR TRANSFORMATION!
YES, CAPTAIN GLAVIL!
TRANSFORMATION WILL OCCUR IN T-MINUS TWENTY SECONDS!
BE SURE TO ALERT ATTACK FORCE DELTA TO BE READY TO CAPTURE THE ENEMY
ACTIVATING CODE SEQUENCE IMMEDIATELY!

RIVALSAN LENDO! I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM PROFESSOR HOSSENFEFFER!
WHAT DOES HE WANT?

YES...? YOU WHAT ? UH-HUH MMMM... EXCELLENT! I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN!


YAHOO!
?!?!

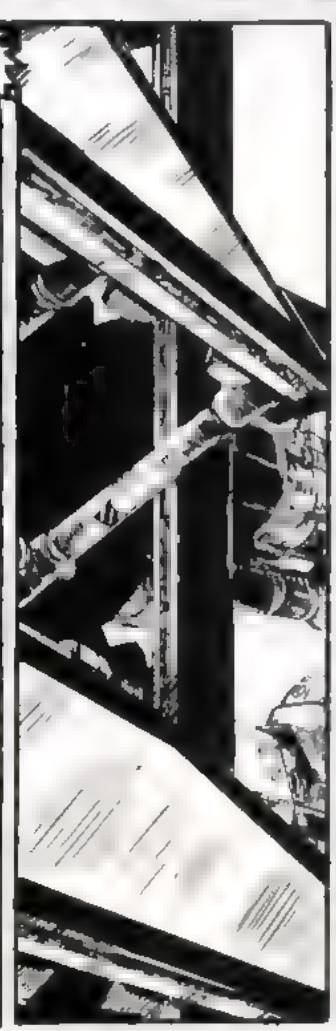

WHAT'S WITH HIM, I WONDER?
I DUNNO... MAYBE HE GOT AN ALLOWANCE INCREASE
TEE HEE

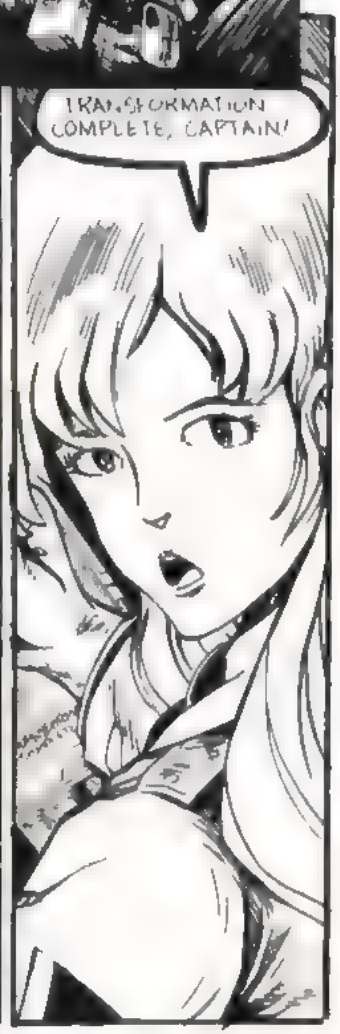

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ALL CONVENTIONAL FORCES ARE TO PREPARE FOR MODULAR TRANSFORMATION!
OH NO!
LET'S GET THE HECK OUTTA HERE!
ALL GROUND CREWS REPORT TO YOUR STATIONS AT ONCE!
TRANSFORMATION WILL OCCUR IN T-MINUS TWELVE SECONDS!
17
20
YIELD

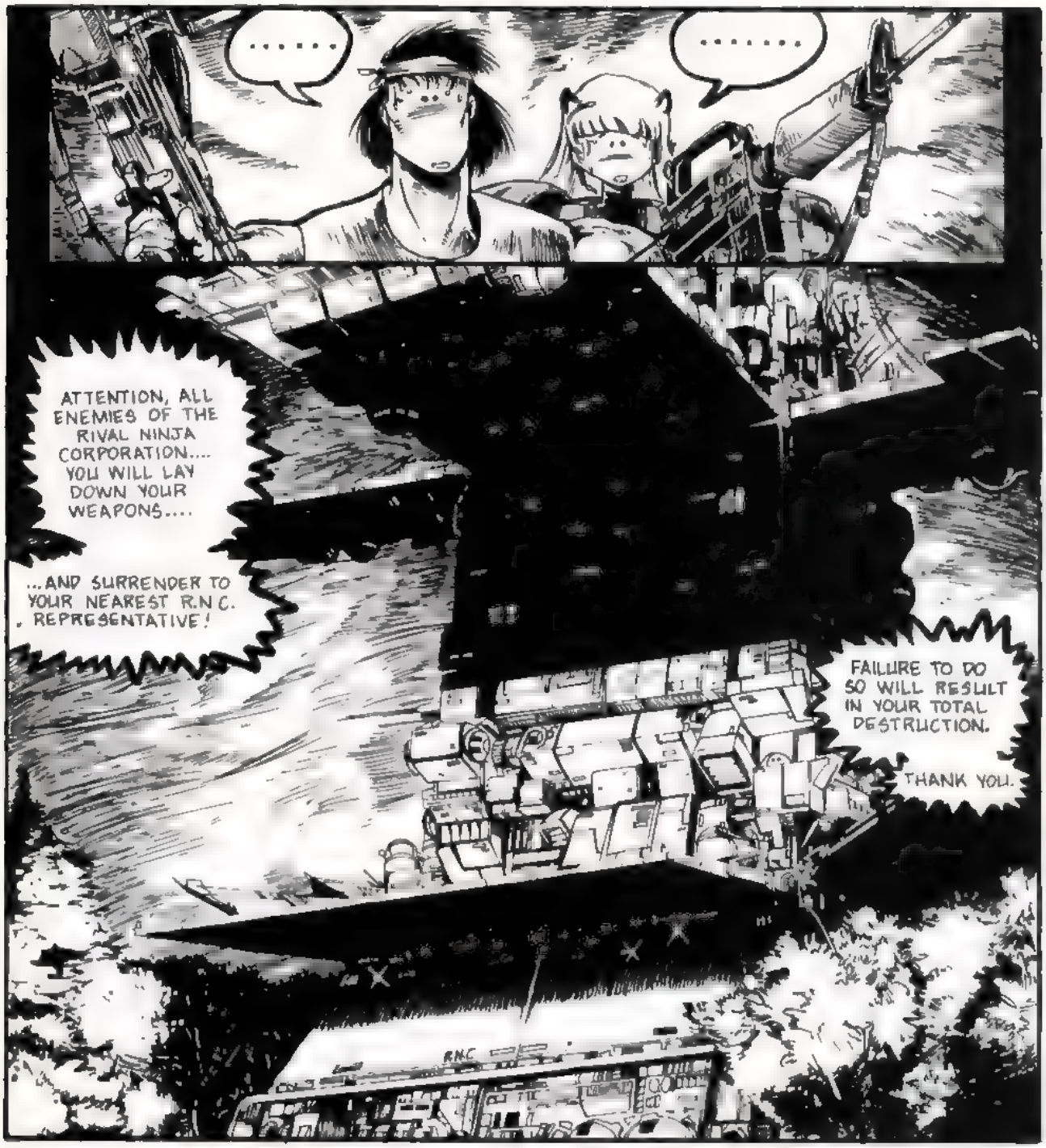
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHERE IS EVERYONE GOING?
I DON'T KNOW, ARNIE...MAYBE WE WON!
NOW THEY KNOW THE POWER OF A SALUSIAN OF IMPERIAL BIRTH!

ALL UNITS PREPARE TO WITHDRAW!

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! NOW COMMENCING MODULAR TRANSFORMATION!




TRANSFORMATION COMPLETE, CAPTAIN!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ATTENTION, ALL ENEMIES OF THE RIVAL NINJA CORPORATION.... YOU WILL LAY DOWN YOUR WEAPONS....
...AND SURRENDER TO YOUR NEAREST R.N.C. REPRESENTATIVE!
FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN YOUR TOTAL DESTRUCTION.
THANK YOU.
R.N.C.

HEY... PEACE, PEACE.
HEH

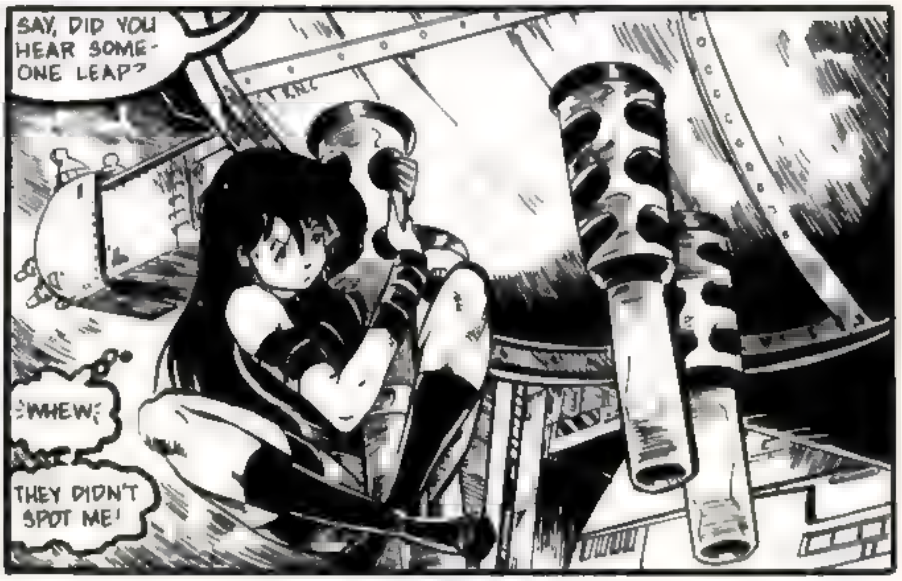
ARNIE AND ASRIAL.. CAPTURED! BLAST IT! EVERYONE'S BEEN CAPTURED BY LENDO.
DIDN'T EXPECT THEM TO GIVE UP SO EASILY
SIGH

THAT MEANS... IT'S UP TO ME TO RESCUE MY JEREMY!

ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO GET IN.
THAT'LL BE A BREEZE FOR A NINJA AS GOOD AS ME!

HEY.. DID YOU JUST HEAR SOMETHING?
YOU NUTS?
NOBODY COULD GET PAST US!

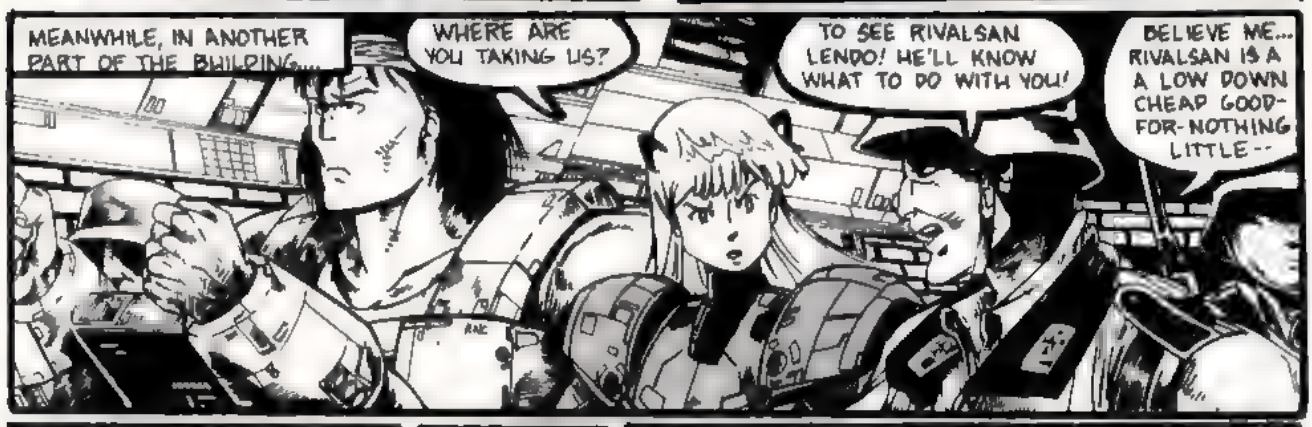
TAP!


SAY, DID YOU HEAR SOME-ONE LEAP?
WHEW
THEY DIDN'T SPOT ME!

AN AIR VENT OPENING. THANK GOODNESS!
IT SHOULD ALLOW ME TO ENTER THE BUILDING. I HOPE!

ALL CLEAR

NOW TO FIND TEREMY!


MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER PART OF THE BUILDING...
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING US?
TO SEE RIVALSAN LENDO! HE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH YOU!
BELIEVE ME... RIVALSAN IS A A LOW DOWN CHEAP GOOD-FOR-NOTHING LITTLE--

AHEM
HEH.
...LITTLE... LITTLE SAINT! DID I SAY HE WAS A PRINCE OF A GUY?

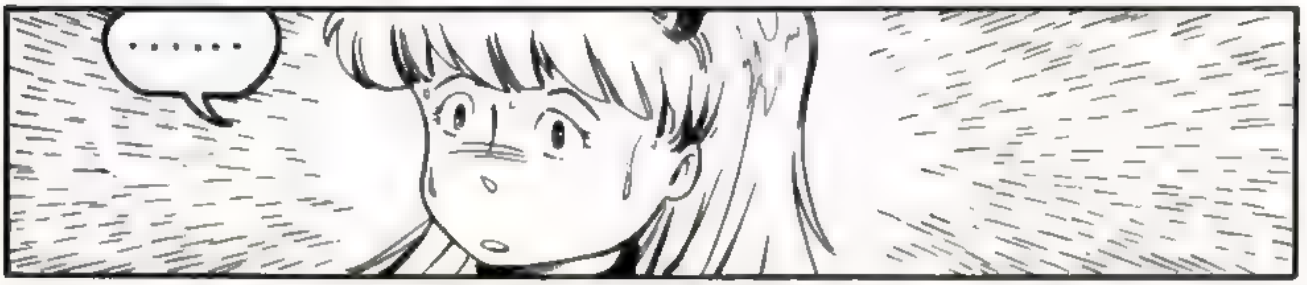
SHIKKI

AH, WELCOME TO MY HUMBLE DOMAIN. I AM RIVALSAN LENDO.
..AND SOLDIER.. YOU'RE OUT OF UNIFORM!
PLEASE... FOLLOW ME. I WISH FOR YOU TO MEET SOMEONE.
!

THIS WAY, PLEASE

HERE ARE THE PRISONERS, J.F.
I AM SURE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO THEM!
THANK YOU, LENDO. INDEED, I WOULD.
WOW! NEAT JOINT.
SO TELL ME, ARNIE... ASRIAL. HAVE ANY OF YOU GIVEN ANY THOUGHT ABOUT MR. FEEPLE'S FEELINGS ABOUT ALL THIS CRAZINESS? HMMM?
HAS ANYONE SAT DOWN WITH HIM AND TALKED WITH HIM ABOUT WANTING TO MARRY ANYONE? WELL? ANSWER ME!

ANSWER ME!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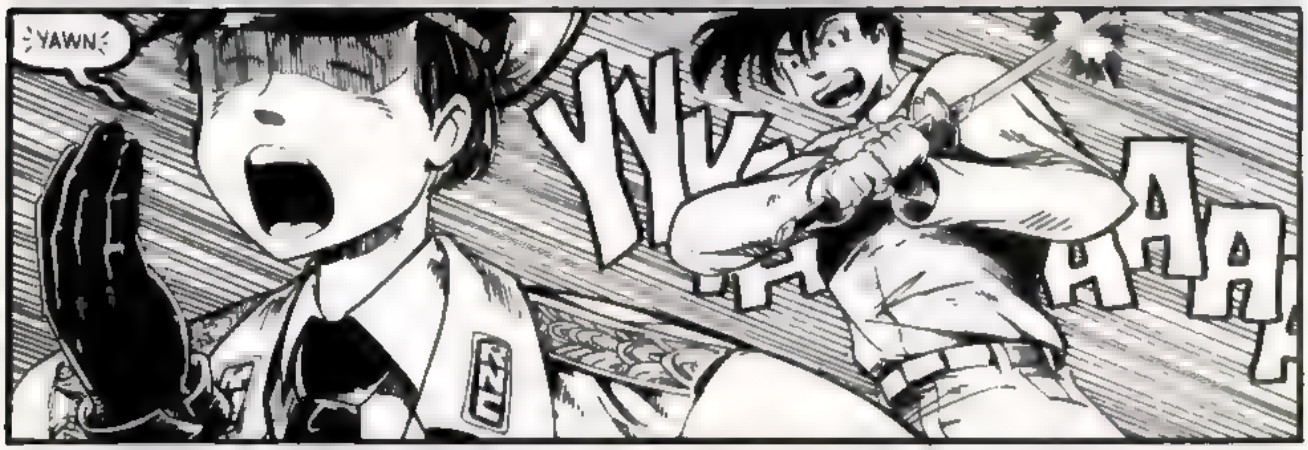
NO ANSWER, EH? WELL, I FOR ONE HAVE AN ANSWER!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU ALL DON'T CARE! YOU JUST THINK HE'S AN IDIOT! ANOTHER STUPID FOOL TO BE PUSHED HERE AND THERE!

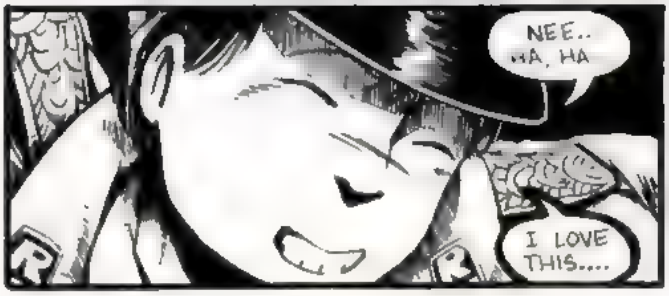
WELL, NO LONGER! THIS IS THE NEW JEREMY FEEPLE!
SOON YOU WILL ALL LEARN TO RESPECT MY POWER AS I CONQUER ALL THE WORLD!
PRETTY AMBITIOUS, EH?
BUT BUT HOW CAN YOU? YOU'RE ALWAYS SO SWEET AND NAIVE.
WHAT WILL YOUR MOTHER SAY ABOUT ALL THIS? WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL AND A GOOD JOB?
DON'T DO THIS TO YOURSELF, JEREMY!
SEZ YOU! I WANT TO DO THIS! I WANT TO BREAK THE LAW! I WANT TO BE RULER OF THE WORLD
WHAT I DON'T WANT IS YOU TELLING ME WHAT TO DO!
THAT'S TELLING 'EM JEREMY!
NOW TELL THEM I'M TO MARRY ITCHY KOO
NO
WHAT?!
YOU HEARD ME, LENDO! I'M NOT TAKING ORDERS FROM ANYONE... INCLUDING YOU! FROM NOW ON YOU TAKE ORDERS FROM ME!
RIVAL NINJA CORPORATION BELONGS TO ME NOW! YOU WILL HAND OVER THE MAJORITY OF THE STOCKS TO ME!
OR FACE THE CONSEQUENCES.

TRAITOROUS DOG! I BRAINWASH YOU AND THIS IS HOW YOU REPAY ME?!!
YOU WILL DIE MOST UNPLEASANTLY!

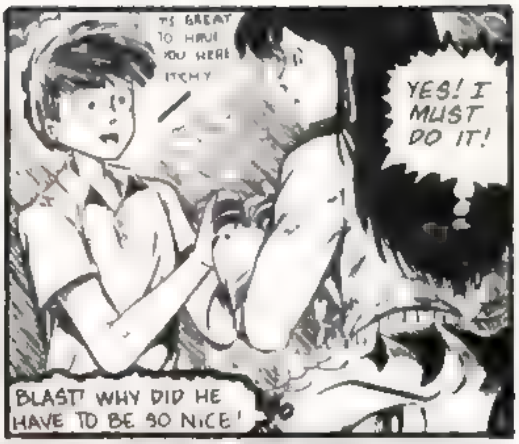

YAWN
YYY
HAA

SHWINK!

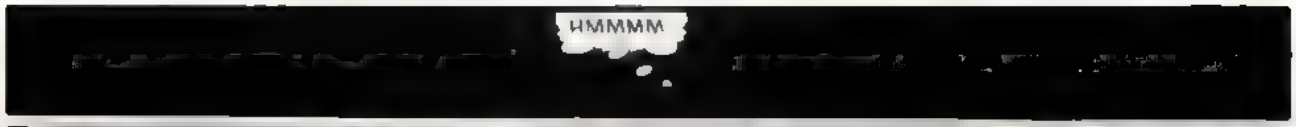
AND NOW LENDO... IF YOU WILL PLEASE BE SEATED, WE WILL DISCUSS MY LITTLE PROPOSITION...
...OR ELSE I MIGHT HAVE TO GET ROWDY


NEE.. HA, HA
I LOVE THIS....

SO...HE'S BEEN BRAIN WASHED!
THAT MAKES IT TOUGH.



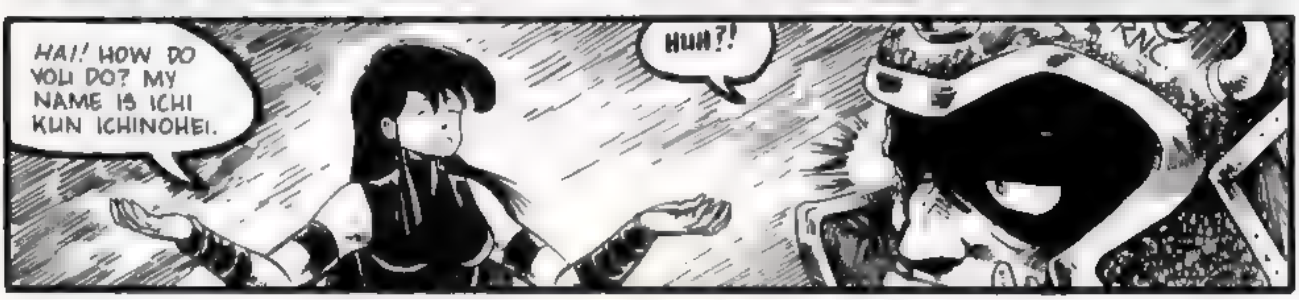
MMMMM. BOY, THIS IS MY FAVORITE PART OF THIS WHOLE DEAL


HMMMM

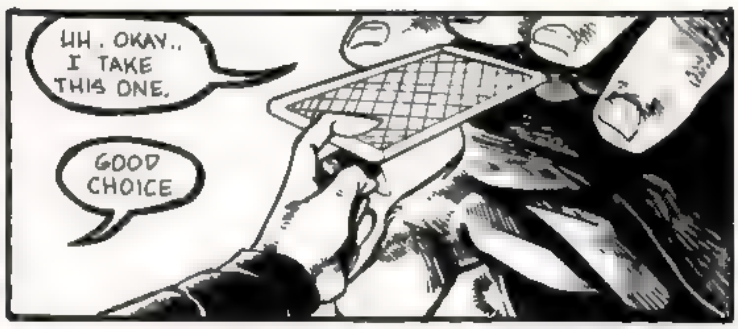
SO THIS IS THE INSIDE OF JEREMY'S MIND
KINDA DARK

SOMEHOW, I EXPECTED A LITTLE MORE
WELL...NOW THAT I'M IN HERE, WHAT DO I DO NOW? THEY DON'T EXACTLY SELL ROAD MAPS AROUND HERE
ROW!!K

HEAVE
GRUNT
HEAVY BREATHING
OOPS E.
THIS GUY MUST BE THE LOCK THAT LENDO PLACED ON JEREMY'S MIND!
JEREMY FEEPLE'S SUB CONSCIENCE
KEEP OUT YOU!
PROPERTY OF THE RNC
SOMEHOW, I'VE GOT TO PASS THE BRAINWASH THAT WAS PLACED AND RELEASE THE REAL JEREMY FEEPLE
OH, WELL. BETTER GET IT OVER WITH


HA!! HOW DO YOU DO? MY NAME IS ICHI KUN ICHINOHEI.
HUH?!

HEY, BIG GUY. HOW ABOUT WE PLAY A LITTLE GAME? IF YOU WIN YOU LOSE, AND IF I WIN YOU LOSE, OKAY?
?!?
GOOD! THE RULES ARE VERY SIMPLE....
PICK A CARD.. ANY CARD


UH. OKAY.. I TAKE THIS ONE.
GOOD CHOICE

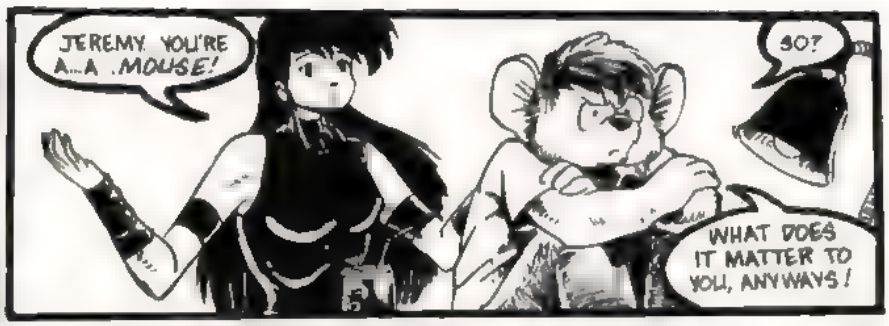
LET'S SEE IF YOU WON.. OH, DEAR
YOU GOT THE JOKER THAT MEANS YOU LOSE
SORRY, THAT MEANS I GET TO PASS YOU.
AWW!

BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME

HEH

HOPE I CAN FIND HIM
WOW, WHAT A MESS! JEREMY OUGHT TO STRAIGHTEN OUT HIS MIND!
JEREMY FEEPLE! WHERE ARE YOU?!

OVER HERE, ITCHY KOO

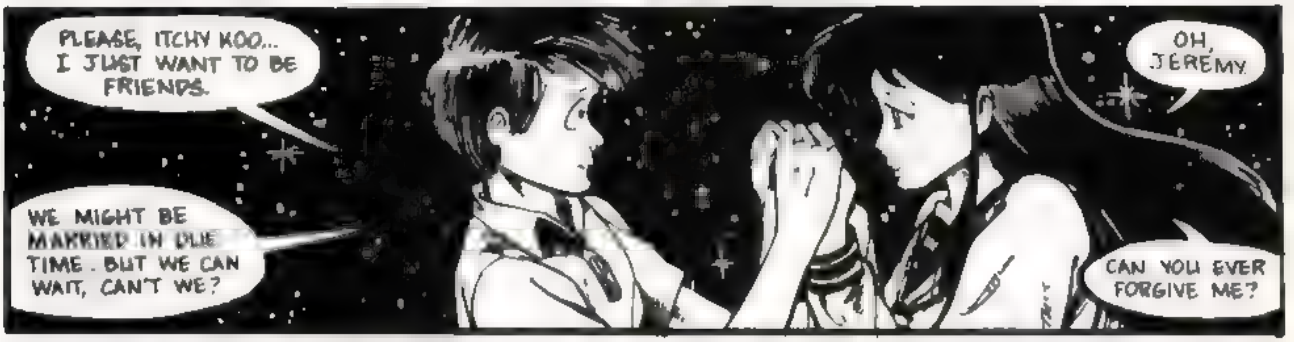

JEREMY. YOU'RE A...A .MOUSE!
SO?
WHAT DOES IT MATTER TO YOU, ANYWAYS!

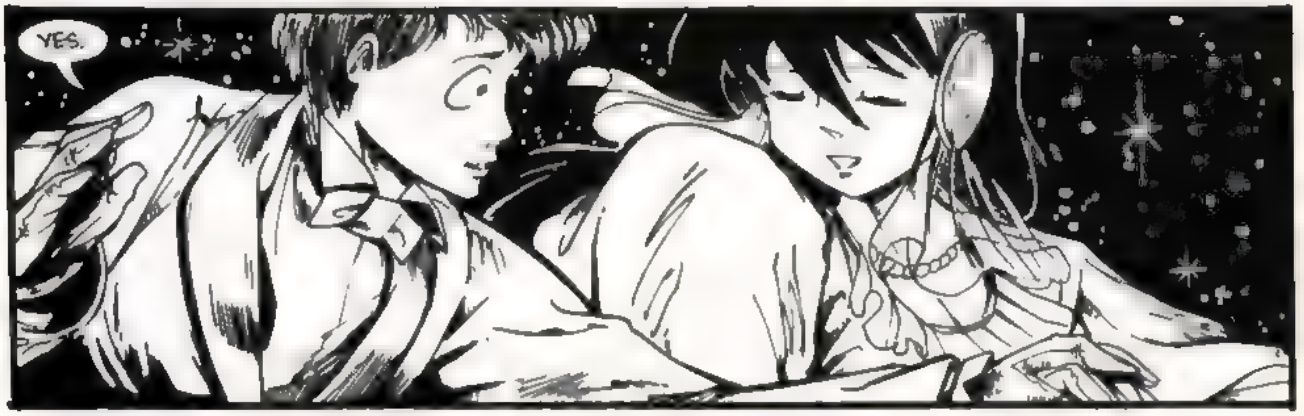
IT WAS YOU THAT GOT ME INTO ALL THIS TROUBLE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
JEREMY. YOU'RE NOT BEING FAIR. I
OH, YEAH?

I REALLY LIKE YOU, ITCHY KOO BUT YOU JUST MANIPULATED ME TO YOUR OWN ENDS.
TOO BAD I THOUGHT WE MIGHT HAVE HAD SOMETHING.

JEREMY. I'M I'M SORRY.
I'D UNDERSTAND IF YOU NEVER WANTED TO SEE ME AGAIN.

ITCHY KOO.
ALL I WANTED TO HEAR WAS THAT YOU LIKED ME.
THAT'S ALL.

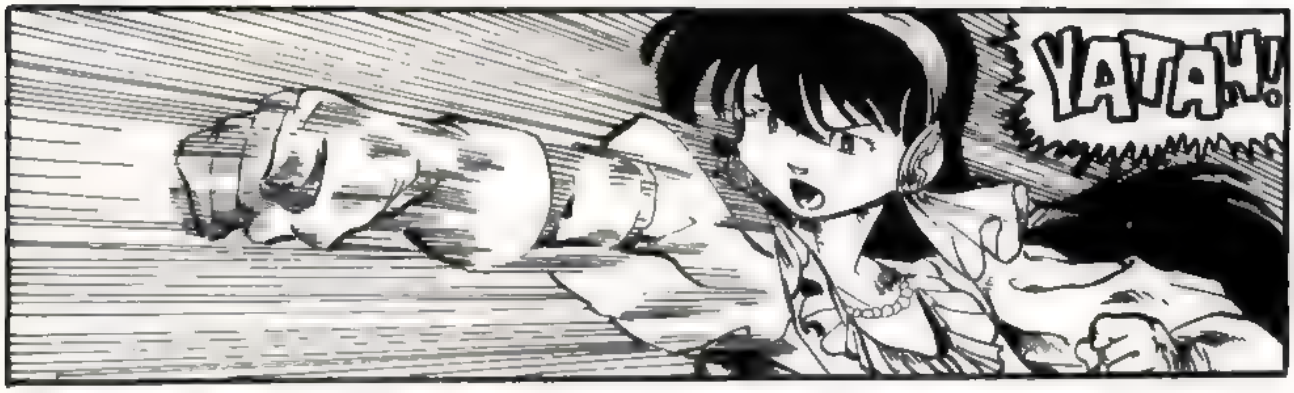

PLEASE, ITCHY KOO... I JUST WANT TO BE FRIENDS.
WE MIGHT BE MARRIED IN DUE TIME. BUT WE CAN WAIT, CAN'T WE?
OH, JEREMY
CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?

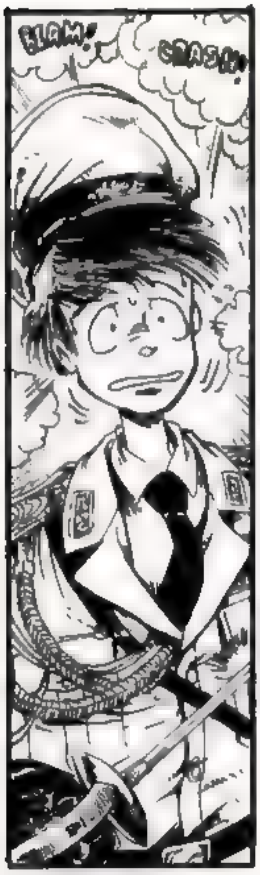

YES.

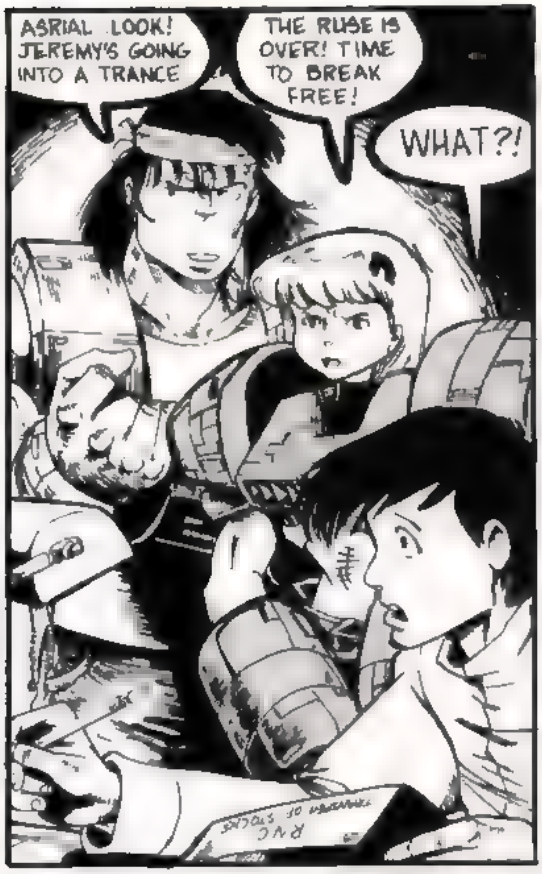
NO.
I DO NOT THINK YOU TWO WILL EVER LEAVE HERE!
BOTH OF YOU WILL BE PRISONERS OF THE R.N.C. FOREVER!

HA! HA! HA! YOU PATHETIC GIRL! DID YOU THINK YOU COULD BEAT LENDO?
HARDE HAR HAR!

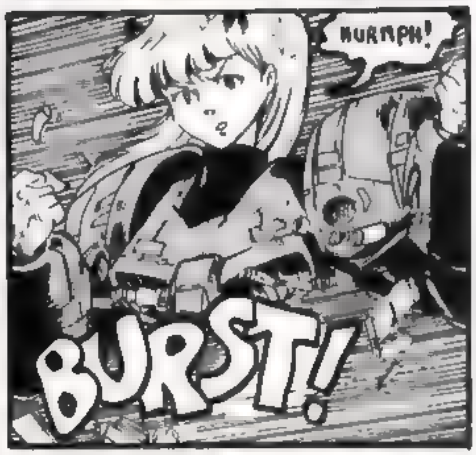
GRRRRRR


YATAH!


BLAM!
CRASH!


ASRIAL LOOK! JEREMY'S GOING INTO A TRANCE
THE RUSE IS OVER! TIME TO BREAK FREE!
WHAT?!

GRUNT!
ESCAPE!

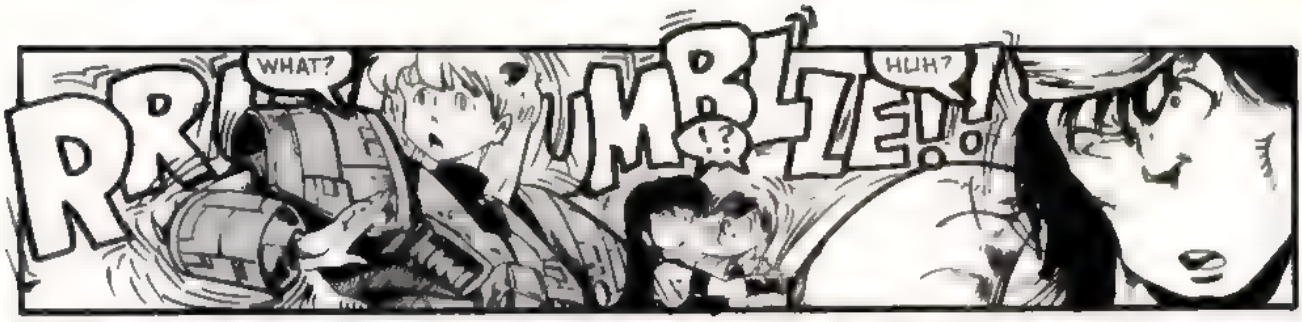

HURMPH!
BURST!

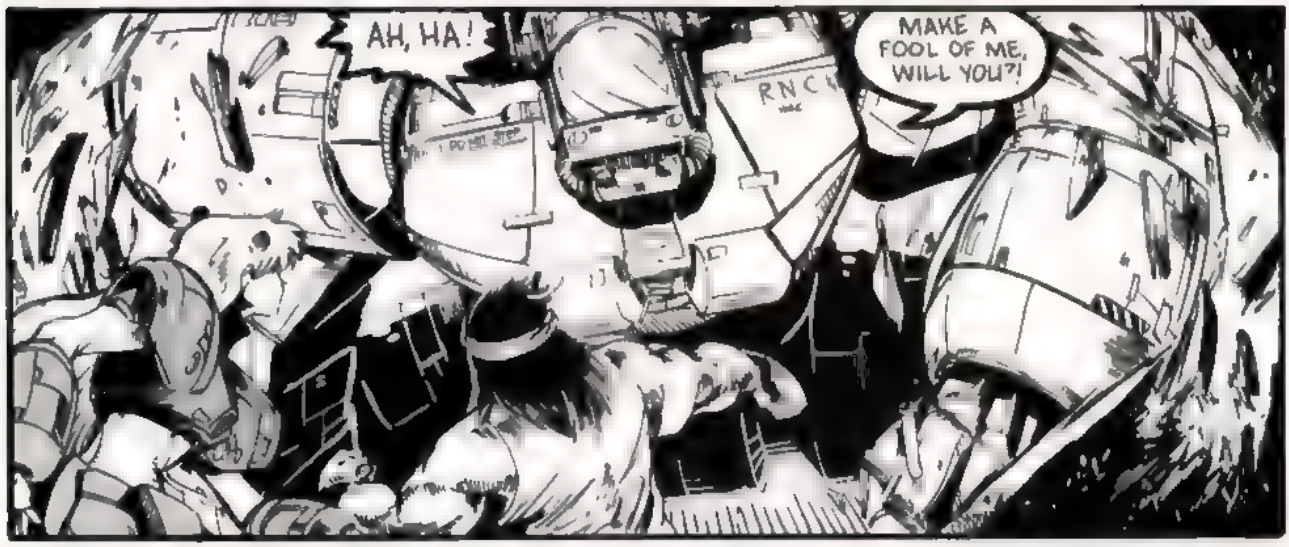
JEREMY!
WAKE UP!

WHAT WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
ARNIE? ASRIAL? WHAT'S GOING ON?

JEREMY!
ITCHY KOO! YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE THE STRANGE DREAM I JUST HAD!

IT WAS LENDO! HE BRAINWASHED YOU INTO... HEY! HE'S GONE!

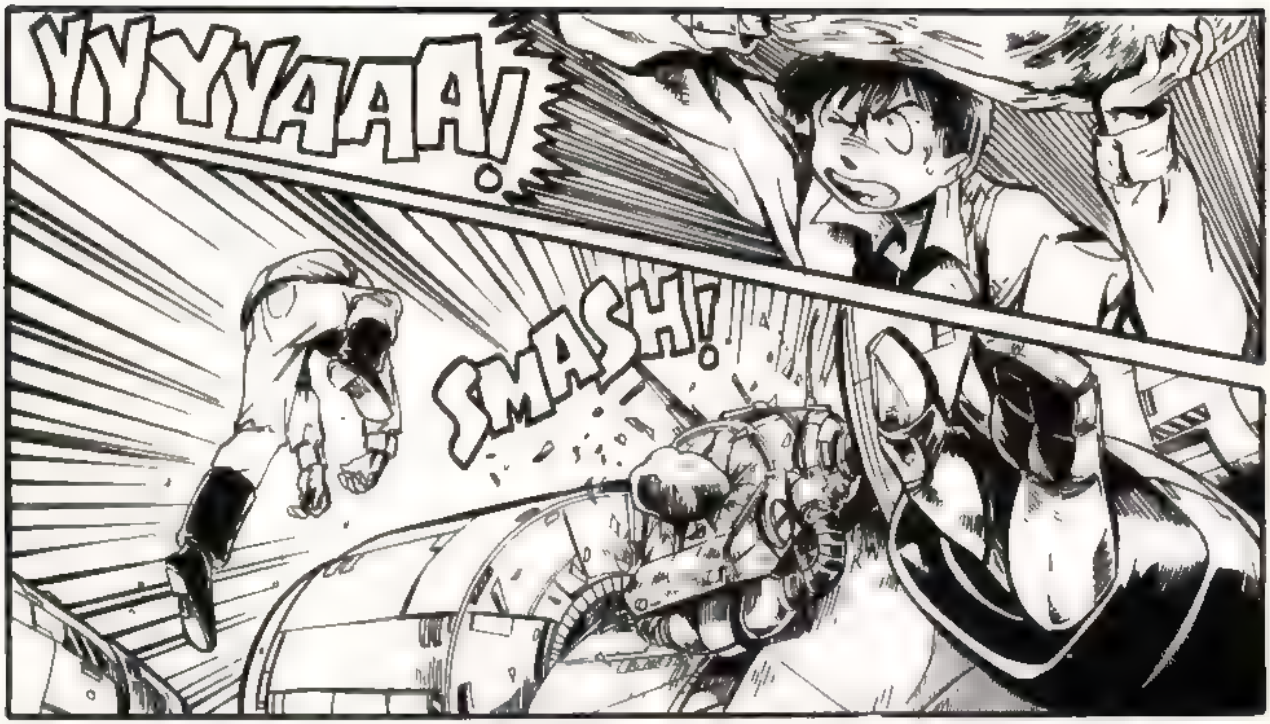

RR
WHAT?
UMBLE!!
!?
HUH?

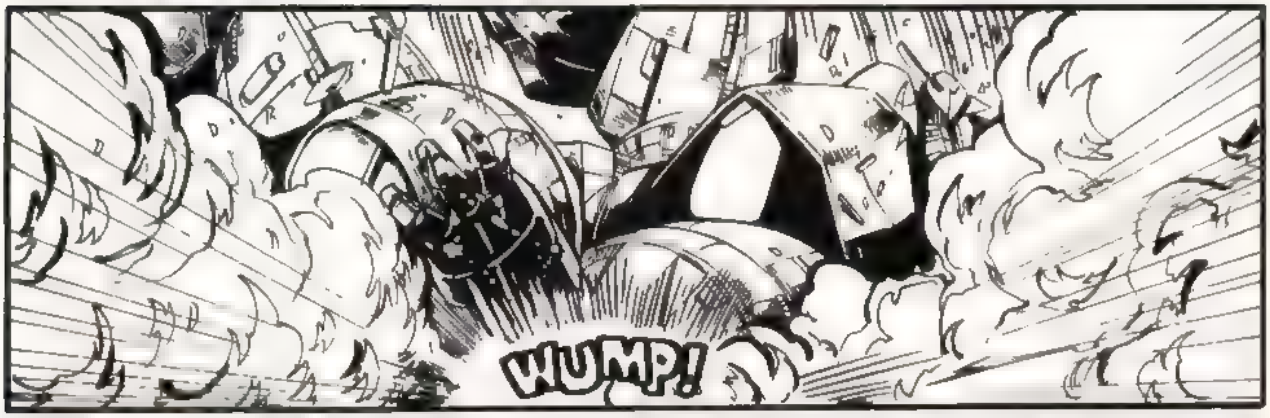

AH, HA!
MAKE A FOOL OF ME, WILL YOU?!

YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, ICH!!
THERE IS NO-ONE TO SAVE YOU NOW!

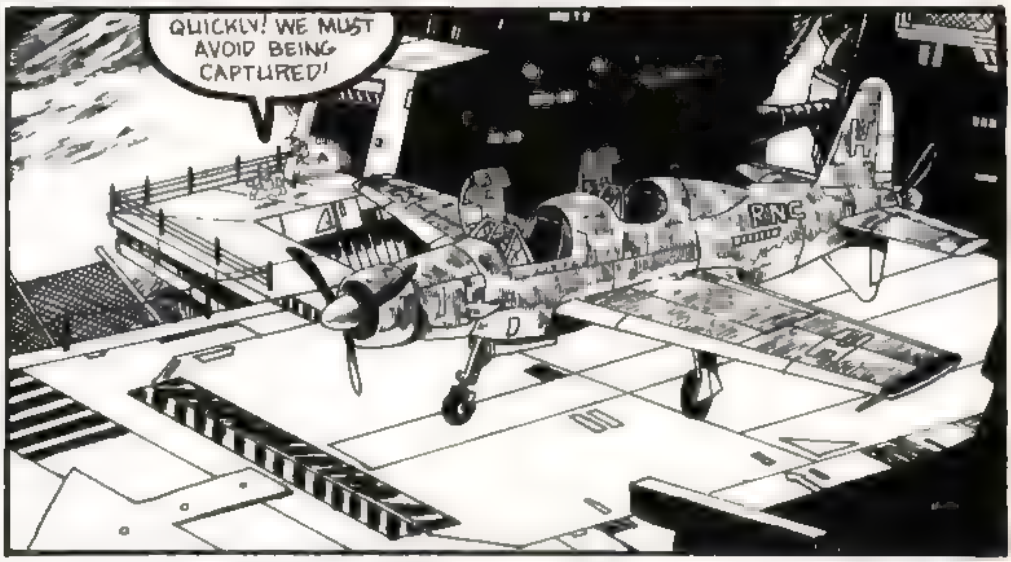
JEREMY!! SAVE ME!!

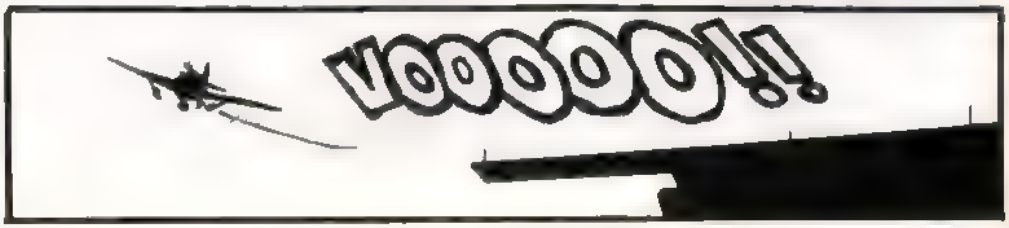
ITCHY KOO!!
UHNNNH!


YYYYAAAA!
SMASH!


WUMP!

MEANWHILE...
QUICKLY! BRUNHILDA! VE MUST RETREAT!
NOT AGAIN


QUICKLY! WE MUST AVOID BEING CAPTURED!

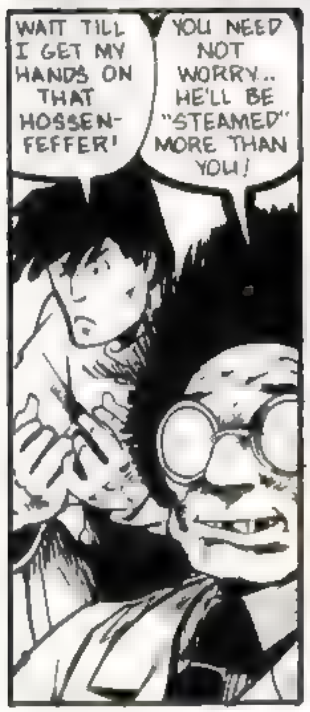

VOOOOO!!

EH? SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH DER CONTROLES.

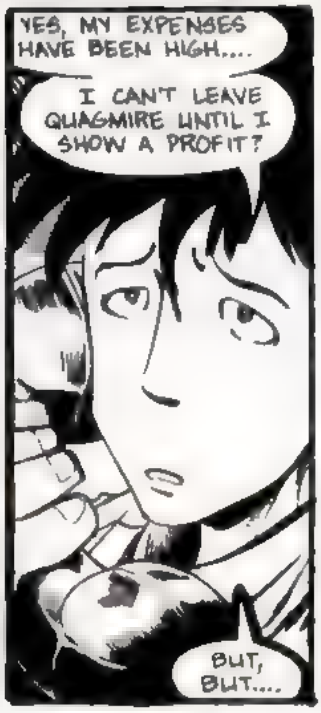
STEAM?!!
HISSS!

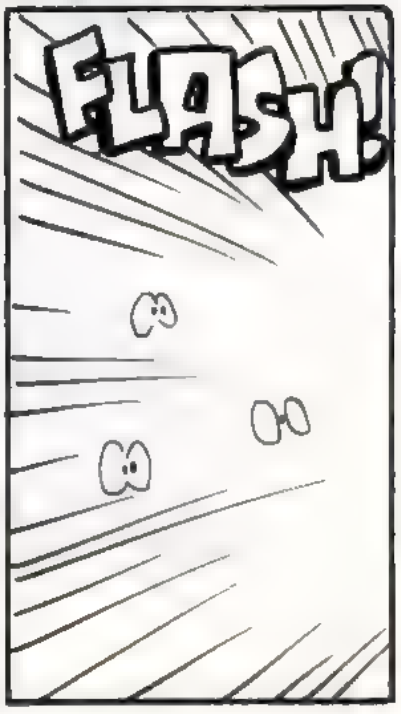
CURSE YOU, STEAMHEAD! I SHALL RETURN!
YOU HAVE NOT HEARD THE LAST OF HOSSENFEFFER!

THANK YOU, JEREMY!
YOU'RE WELCOME, ITCHY KOO!

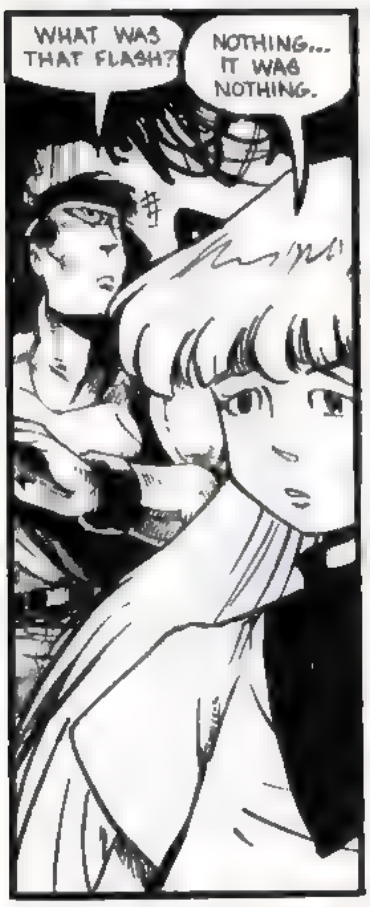

WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT HOSSENFEFFER!
YOU NEED NOT WORRY.. HE'LL BE "STEAMED" MORE THAN YOU!

SIR! PHONE CALL!
IT'S FROM YOUR FATHER!
DAD?!


YES, MY EXPENSES HAVE BEEN HIGH....
I CAN'T LEAVE QUAGMIRE UNTIL I SHOW A PROFIT?
BUT, BUT....


FLASH!

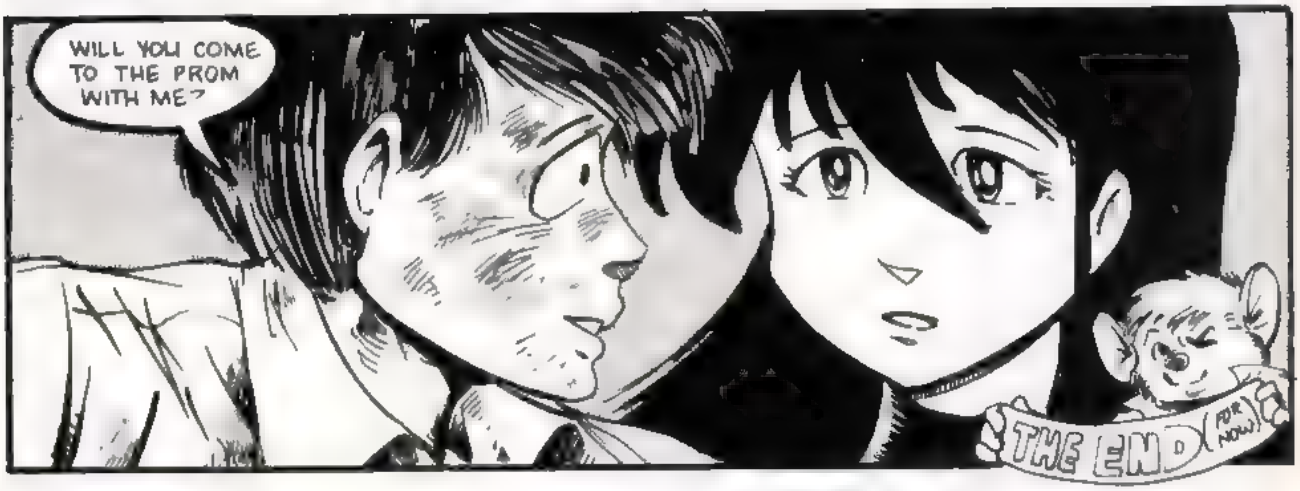
PRINCESS ASRIAL. THIS IS CAPTAIN SOANDSO. I HATE TO BE THE BEARER OF BAD NEWS, BUT WE ARE AT WAR WITH OUR ENEMIES, THE ZARDONS. THEREFORE, FOR YOUR SAFETY AND BECAUSE WE CANNOT SEND ANY MAJOR CRAFT TO PICK YOU UP. YOU ARE TO REMAIN ON EARTH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. WE WILL BE SENDING YOU SUPPLIES VIA PROBE.
OH, YES... BEFORE I FORGET..
OUR COMPUTERS MADE AN ERROR. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BEWED MR. FEEPLE
THIS TRANSMISSION CAN ONLY BE VIEWED BY SALUSIANS OF IMPERIAL BIRTH SO YOUR IDENTITY HERE WILL REMAIN A SECRET.... FAREWELL.

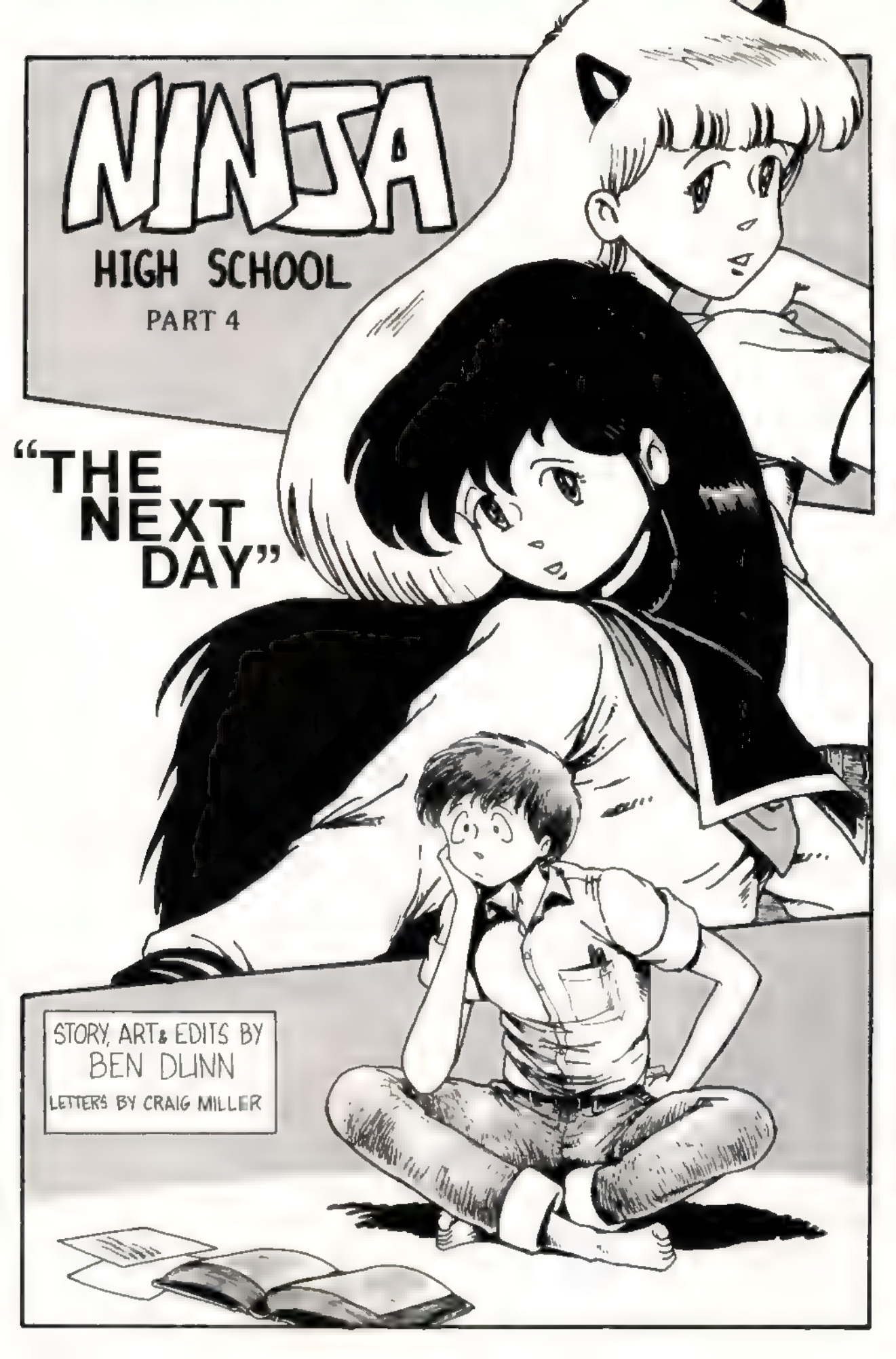

WHAT WAS THAT FLASH?
NOTHING... IT WAS NOTHING.

DO NOT DESPAIR, ASRIAL.
PROFFESSOR STEAMHEAD.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

I UNDER-STAND.

ITCHY KOO! IN ALL THE EXCITEMENT, I FORGOT TO ASK A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION!
WHAT IS IT?


WILL YOU COME TO THE PROM WITH ME?
THE END (FOR NOW)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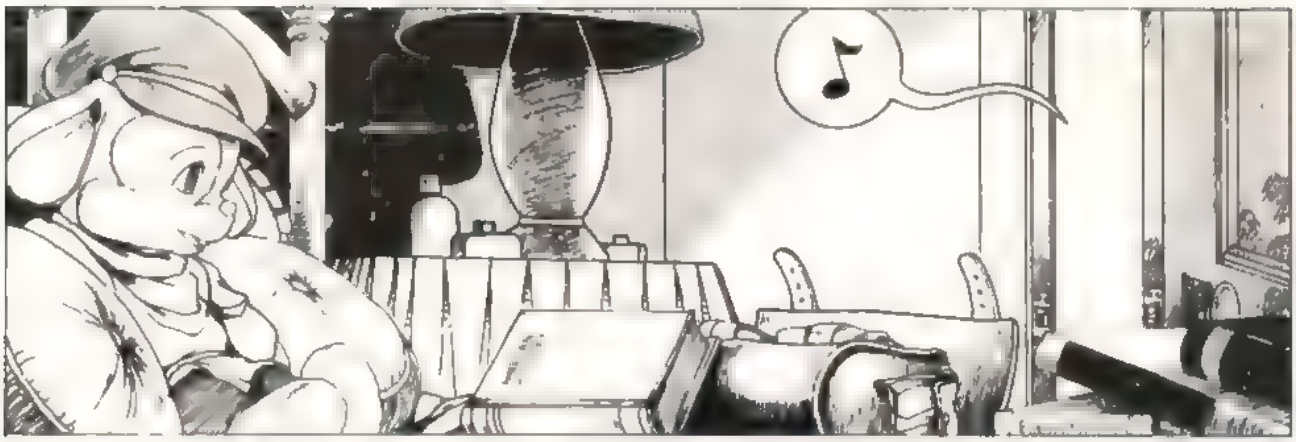
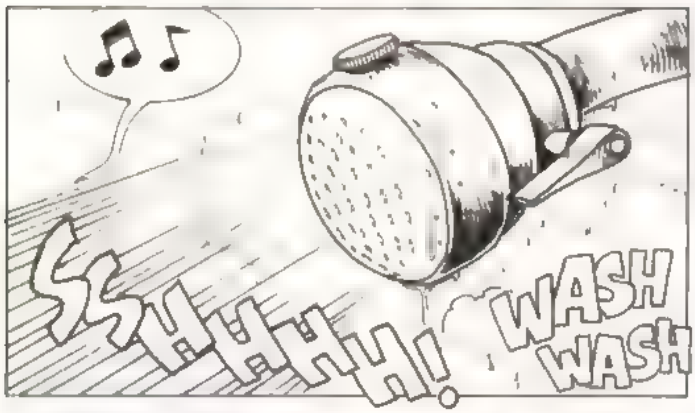



SSHHHH!
WASH WASH

AHH NOTHING LIKE A GOOD SHOWER IN THE MORNING...

..TO CLEANSE BODY AND SOUL!
AFTER ALL, A GOOD NINJA MUST BE SQUEAKY CLEAN

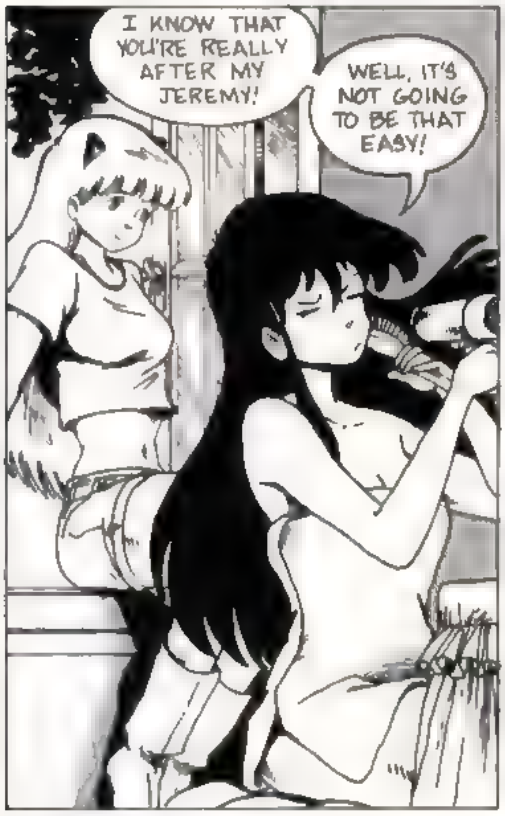
ANYWAYS, ALL THAT RUNNING AROUND YESTERDAY MADE ME SIMPLY FILTHY!

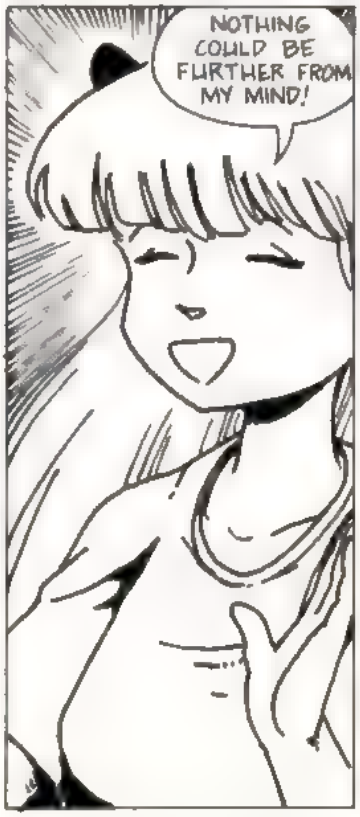
NICE OF MS. FEEPLE TO HAVE MY OWN BATHROOM BUILT WHILE I STAY HERE....HMMM!
I WONDER IF IT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH JEREMY!

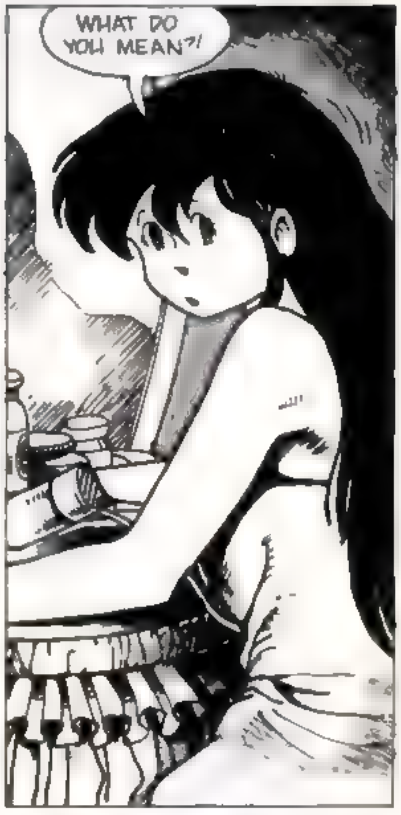
NAW!
JEREMY IS STILL A LITTLE BIT SHY! AFTER ALL...IT'S NOT EVERY DAY YOU SEE A NINJA BEAUTY, SUCH AS MYSELF!
THAT BOY'LL WISE UP SOONER OR LATER...WITH MORE THAN A LITTLE MORAL SUPPORT FROM ME!

♪ HELLO ♪
YOU!!

JUST THOUGHT I'D DROP BY .
SOME NERVE YOU GOT COMING HERE!
...AND BUG YOU FOR A WHILE!


I KNOW THAT YOU'RE REALLY AFTER MY JEREMY!
WELL, IT'S NOT GOING TO BE THAT EASY!


NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM MY MIND!

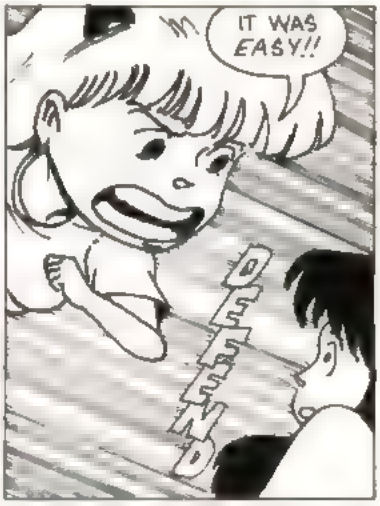

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

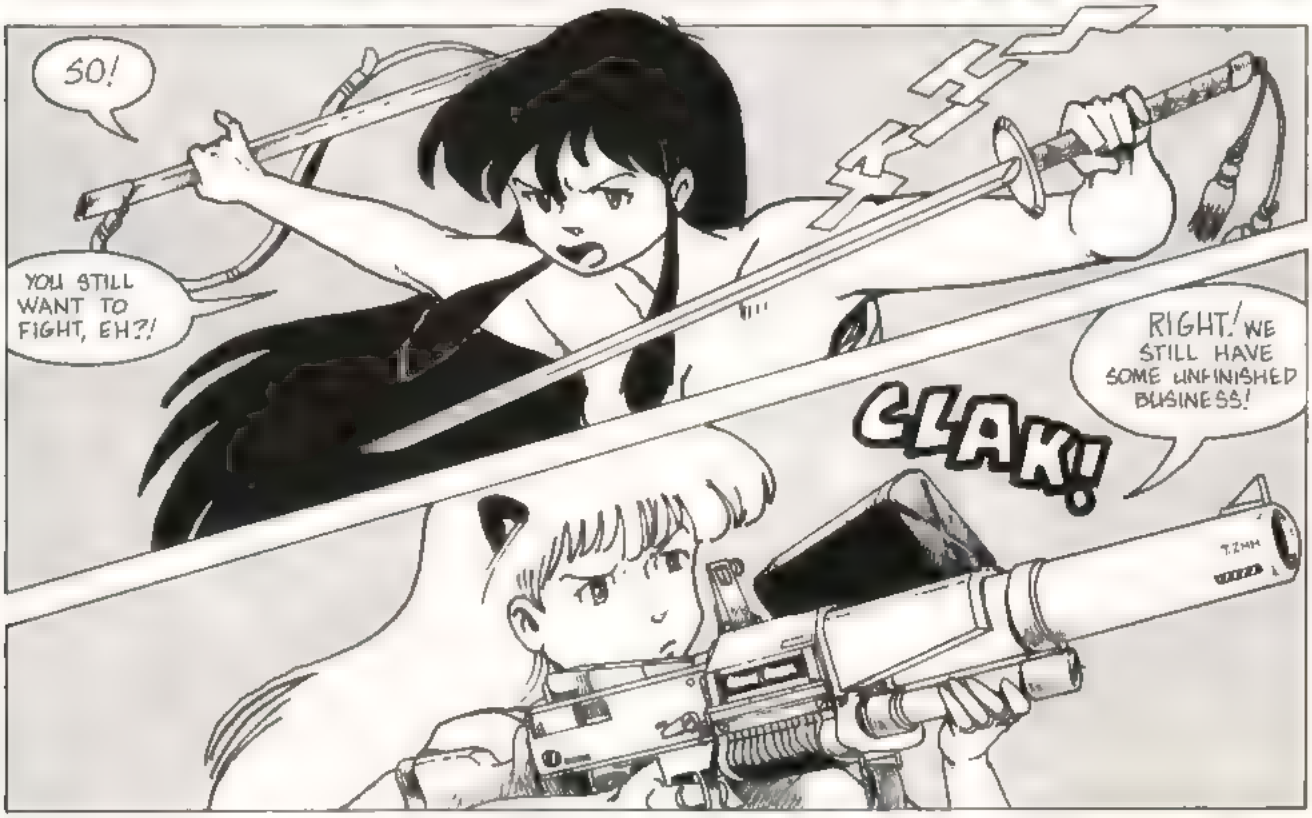
MATRIMONY IS NO LONGER MY MISSION! JEREMY IS FREE FROM ANY OBLIGATIONS TO ME!
SO YOU NO LONGER HAVE TO COMPETE WITH ME FOR HIS AFFECTIONS!

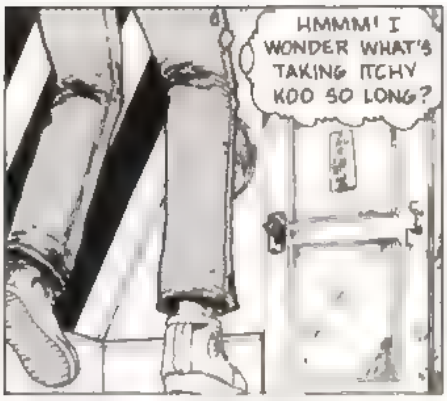
YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT I HAD TO SUFFER THROUGH A FIGHT WITH YOU... FOR NO REASON AT ALL?!!
UHMMM...

YEAH. I GUESS SO!

HOW COULD YOU DO SUCH A THING?!
ACUSE!

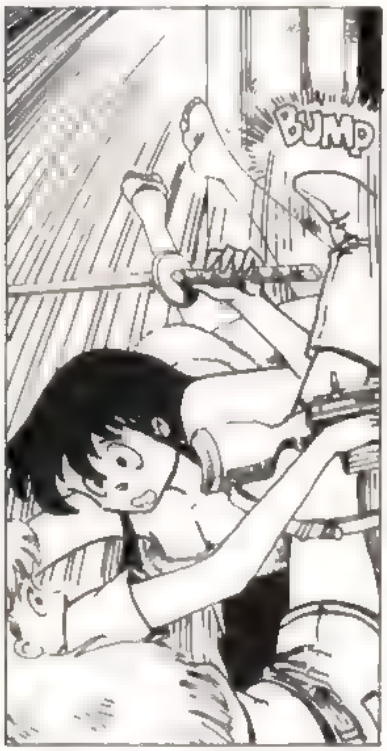

IT WAS EASY!!
DEFEND


SO!
YOU STILL WANT TO FIGHT, EH?!
RIGHT! WE STILL HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS!
CLAK!


HMMM! I WONDER WHAT'S TAKING ITCHY KOO SO LONG?

ITCHY KOO?
TAP!
TAP!
NO ANSWER?

HEY, ITCHY KOO? IS ANYTHING WRONG?
SWING!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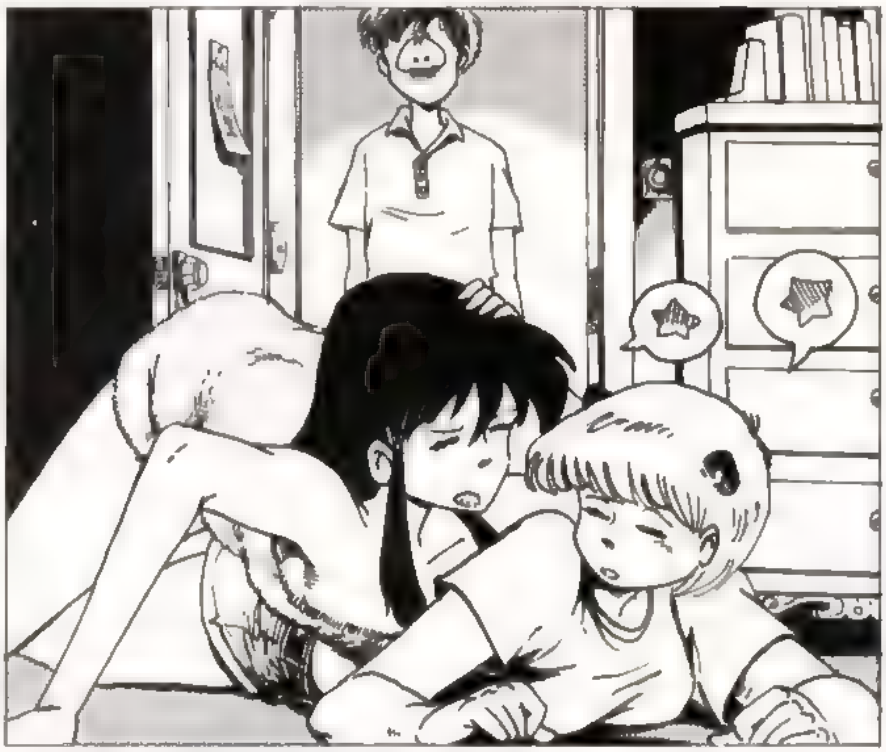
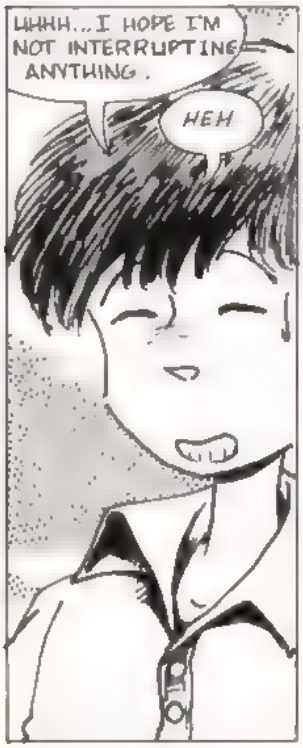


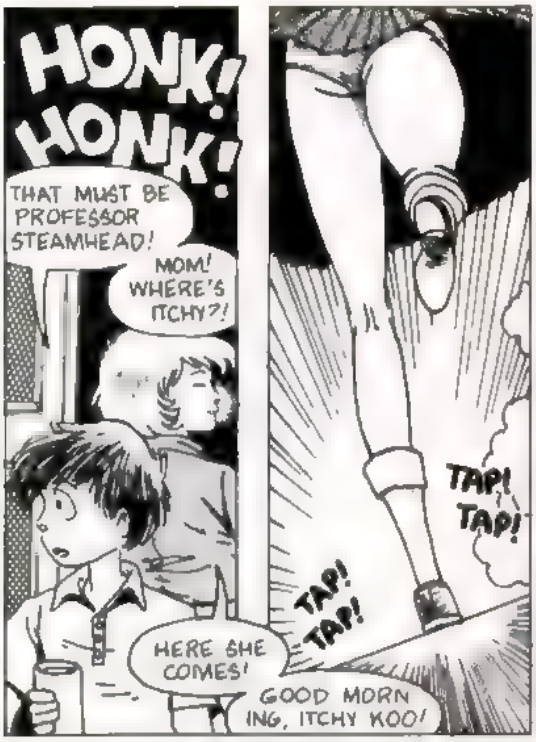

UHHH... I HOPE I'M NOT INTERRUPTING ANYTHING.
HEH

JUST WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, YOU NASTY BOY?
NOTHING! NOTHING AT ALL!
THEN WHY DID YOU COME UP TO MY ROOM?

I JUST CAME TO TELL YOU THAT IT'S TIME TO GO TO SCHOOL!
OH.

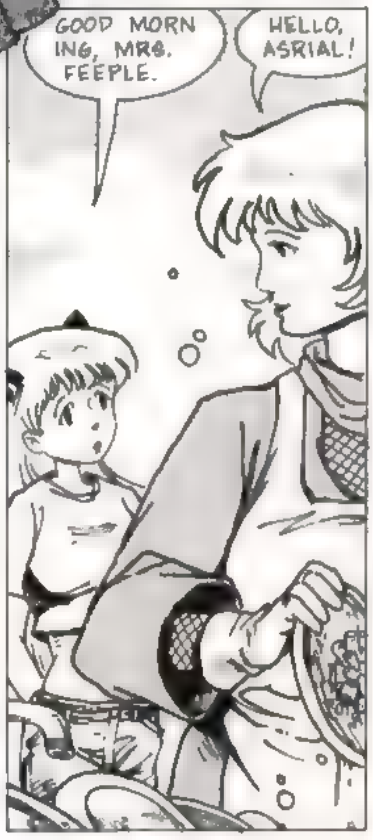
WE'LL FINISH THIS ANOTHER TIME!
OKAY.

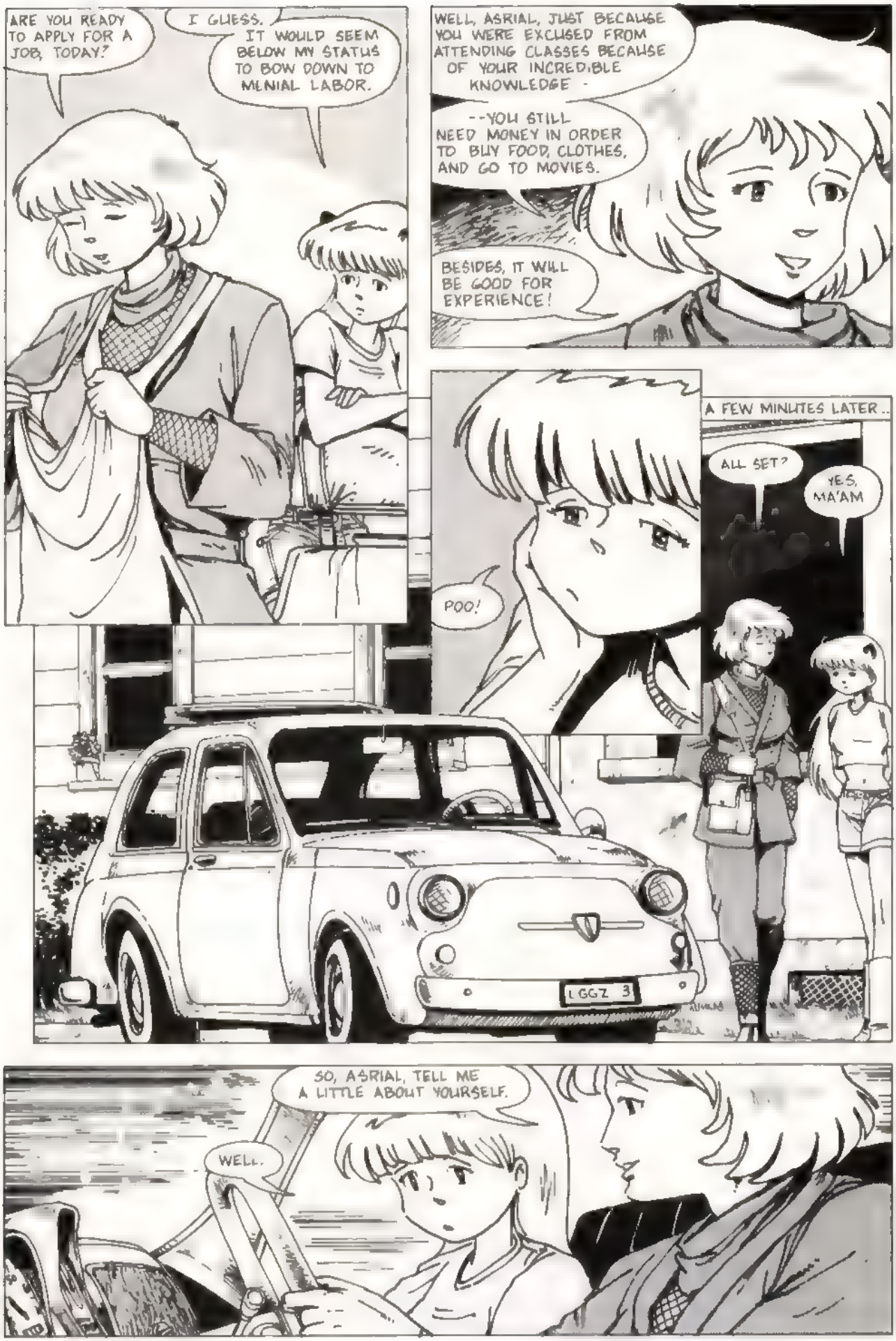
ANYTIME YOU'RE READY!
I'LL BE WAITING!


HONK! HONK!
THAT MUST BE PROFESSOR STEAMHEAD!
MOM! WHERE'S ITCHY?!
HERE SHE COMES!
TAP! TAP!
TAP! TAP!
GOOD MORN ING, ITCHY KOO!

BYE, MRS. FEEPLE!
URK
BYE, MOM!

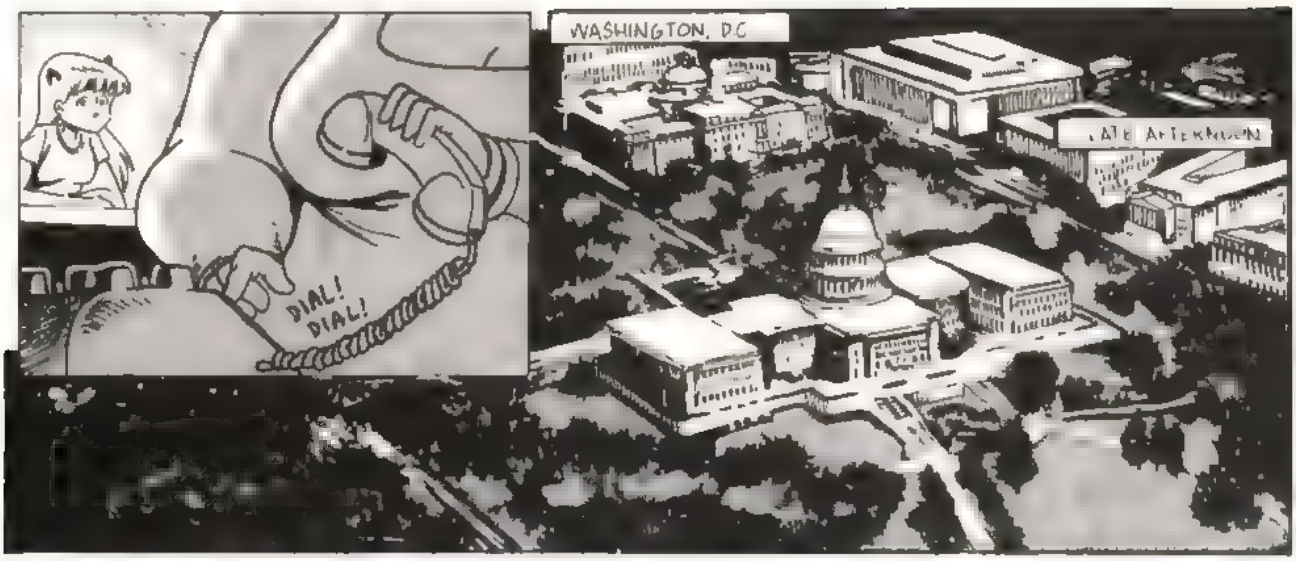
WELL! IT'S ABOUT TIME!
I APOLOGIZE, PROFESSOR!
NO TIME TO BE SORRY! WE CAN JUST MAKE THE STEAM FAIR OPENING!
STEAM


GOOD MORN ING, MRS. FEEPLE.
HELLO, ASRIAL!

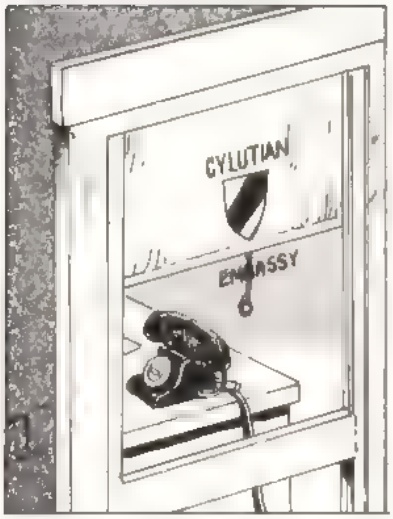

ARE YOU READY TO APPLY FOR A JOB, TODAY?
I GUESS.
IT WOULD SEEM BELOW MY STATUS TO BOW DOWN TO MENIAL LABOR.
WELL, ASRIAL, JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE EXCUSED FROM ATTENDING CLASSES BECAUSE OF YOUR INCREDIBLE KNOWLEDGE -
--YOU STILL NEED MONEY IN ORDER TO BUY FOOD, CLOTHES, AND GO TO MOVIES.
BESIDES, IT WILL BE GOOD FOR EXPERIENCE!
POO!
A FEW MINUTES LATER..
ALL SET?
YES, MA'AM
LGGZ 3
SO, ASRIAL, TELL ME A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF.
WELL.

"I COME FROM A PLACE QUITE FAR AWAY FROM HERE. IT IS CALLED SALUSIA!"
"SALUSIA IS A MEMBER OF AN ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE INTERSTELLAR CONGLOMERATE. IT IS THE SEAT OF POWER! THE RULERS OF SALUSIA ARE MY PARENTS, KING JERKA AND QUEEN SHIVA!"
"I AM THE FIRST BORN OF THE ROYAL HOUSE AND NEXT IN LINE TO SUCCEED THE THRONE! WITH IT COMES THE GREAT RESPONSIBILITY OF ANY MONARCH AS I WILL SPREAD THE WONDER OF SALUSIA AND THE INTERSTELLAR CONGLOMERATE TO ALL THE WORLD!"
"JEREMY WAS CHOSEN TO MARRY ME IN ORDER TO OPEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, BUT HE IS NOT OBLIGATED TO ME NOW!"
THAT'S NICE DEAR.

KNOWING WHERE YOU COME FROM MAKES THINGS A WHOLE HECK OF A LOT EASIER.
LATER...
QUAGMIRE
DEPARTMENT OF WORK
HOURS
13-20
SO YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A RESIDENT IN QUAGMIRE.
AH YES MISS ASRIAL YOUR FORMS SEEM TO BE IN ORDER
JUST A FEW MORE REQUIREMENTS, AND WE'LL HAVE YOU ON YOUR WAY.
SHUFFLE! SHUFFLE!
?
BLINK BLINK
STAMP! STAMP! STAMP!
EXCUSE ME....


DIAL! DIAL!
WASHINGTON, D.C.
LATE AFTERNOON

RING! RING!

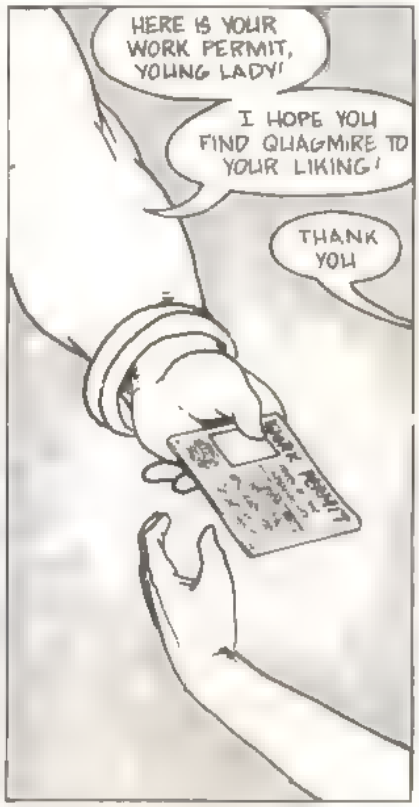

CYLUTIAN
EMBASSY

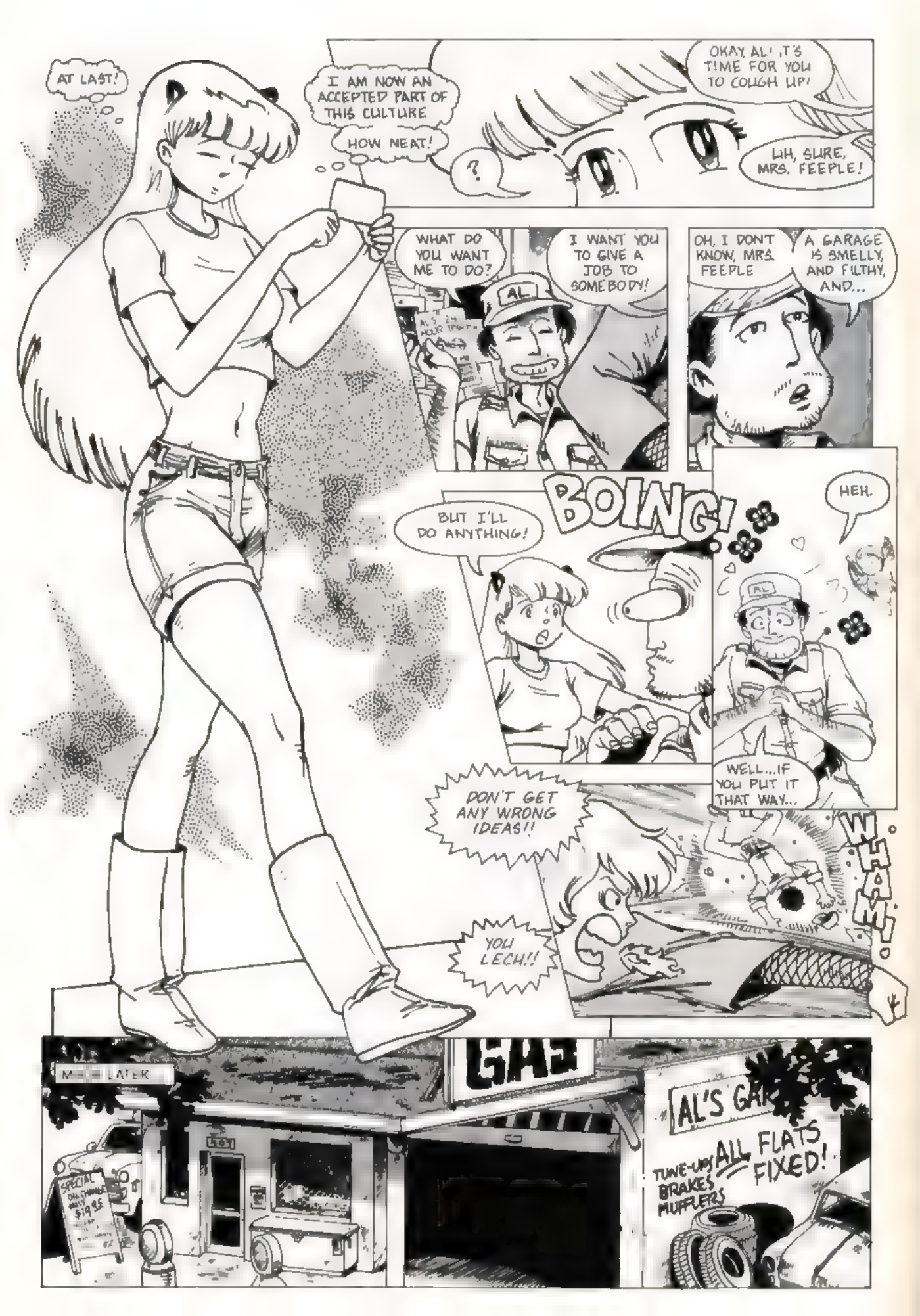
YELLO? DIS IST DER CYLUTIAN EMBASSY MAY I HELP YOU?

YES! DO YOU HAVE A PRINCESS ASRIAL FROM YOUR COUNTRY OF SALUSIA?

WHY, YES.
THANK YOU KLIK

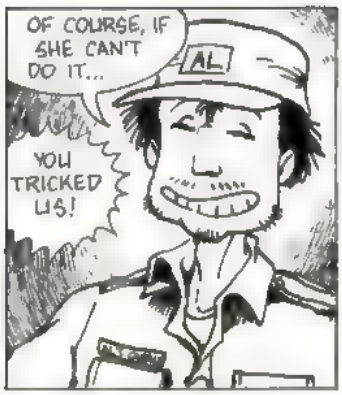
COULD IT BE?

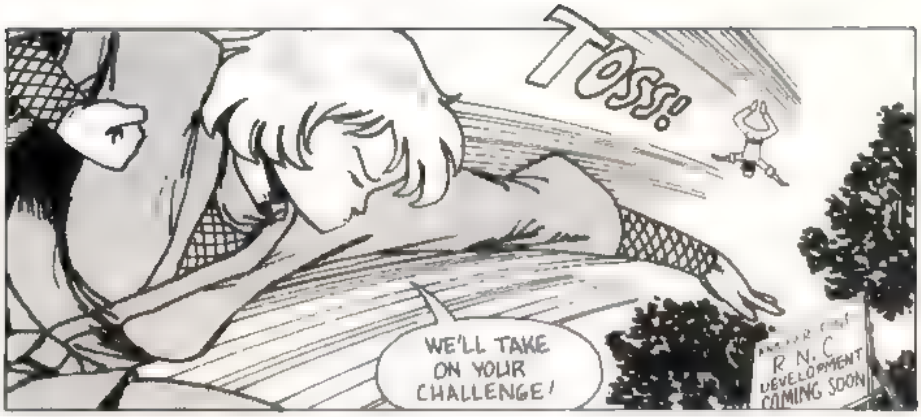

HERE IS YOUR WORK PERMIT, YOUNG LADY!
I HOPE YOU FIND QUAGMIRE TO YOUR LIKING!
THANK YOU


AT LAST!
I AM NOW AN ACCEPTED PART OF THIS CULTURE
HOW NEAT!
?
OKAY, AL! IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO COUGH UP!
UH, SURE, MRS. FEEPLE!
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
I WANT YOU TO GIVE A JOB TO SOMEBODY!
AL
OH, I DON'T KNOW, MRS. FEEPLE
A GARAGE IS SMELLY, AND FILTHY, AND...
BOING!
BUT I'LL DO ANYTHING!
HEH.
WELL...IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...
DON'T GET ANY WRONG IDEAS!!
YOU LECH!!
WHAM!
LATER
GAS
AL'S GAR
TUNE-UPS
BRAKES
MUFFLERS
ALL FLATS FIXED!
SPECIAL
OIL CHANGE
$19.95

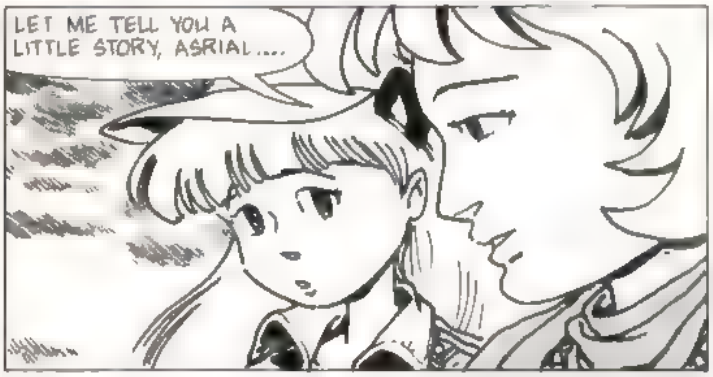
THIS WAY, ASRIAL
AL
MISS FEEPLE SAYS YOU NEED SOME WORK. THEREFORE, I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU A TRIAL PERIOD.
IF YOU WORK OUT, THEN YOU CAN STAY ON
FIRST YOU'LL NEED A UNIFORM
GAS
NO SMOKING
HERE YOU GO!
FOR ME?
GEEZ! HOW DID I LET MISS FEEPLE TALK ME INTO THIS?!
I KNOW! I'LL GIVE HER SOMETHING NEAR IMPOSSIBLE TO DO!
WELL?
HOW DO I LOOK?

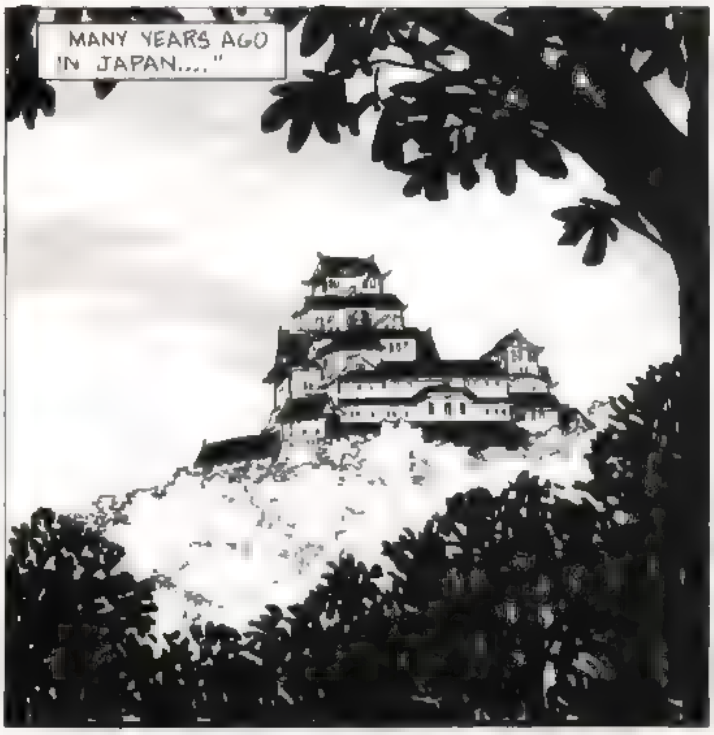
ASRIAL
YES?
AL
UNHAND HER!
KICK!
SREEEE!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!
IT JUST SO HAPPENS I WAS GOING TO TAKE HER ON HER FIRST TRIAL ASSIGNMENT.
IF SHE CAN'T DO IT, THEN SHE CAN'T WORK HERE, OKAY?
WHAT IS IT?
I DIDN'T LIKE THE WAY YOU TOUCHED HER!
FIX THIS!
IF ASRIAL CAN MAKE IT RUN, I'LL NOT ONLY GIVE HER A JOB, BUT SHE CAN KEEP THE CAR!
!
THAT'S NOT FAIR!

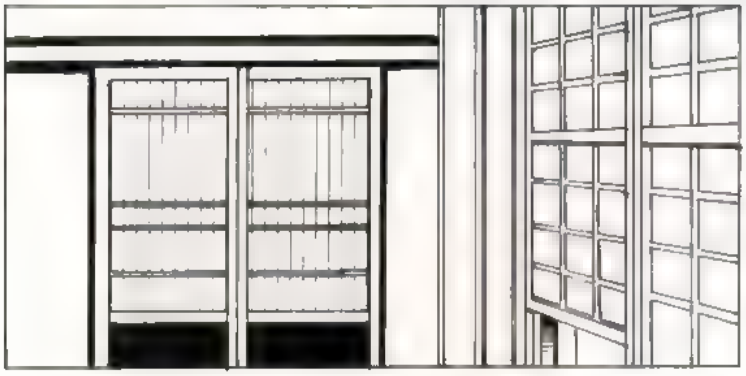

OF COURSE, IF SHE CAN'T DO IT...
AL
YOU TRICKED US!

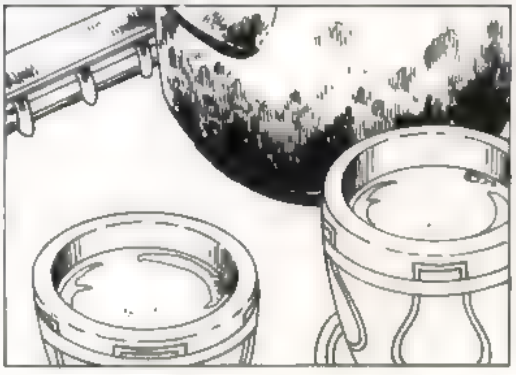

TOSS!
WE'LL TAKE ON YOUR CHALLENGE!
R.N.C DEVELOPMENT COMING SOON

I DON'T KNOW, MRS. FEEPLE EVEN I DO NOT THINK I COULD FIX A WREAK SUCH AS THIS.
OH, WELL.... I MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP!


LET ME TELL YOU A LITTLE STORY, ASRIAL....


MANY YEARS AGO IN JAPAN...."

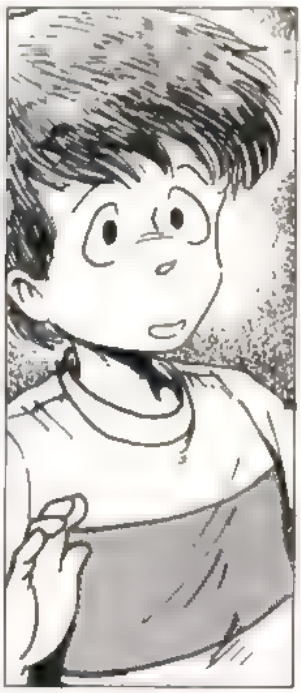




THANK YOU FOR HAVING US, UNCLE

OF COURSE, MY DEAR

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY LITTLE CHICHAN.



NOW THEN... I UNDERSTAND YOU WISH TO OPEN A RESTAURANT HERE IN JAPAN, BILLY BOB-CHAN

YOOLILLI BET!

A CHAIN OF BILLY BOB'S BAR-B-QUE EMPORIUMS!

BUT BEFORE WE BEGIN, I WANT TO GIVE MY LITTLE NIECE, ITCHY KOO, A BIRTHDAY GIFT!

ITCHY KOO?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LITTLE BUCKAROO!

ARIGATO!

IT'S A GENUINE CERAMIC, TEXAS RIDING HORSE!

IT'S A WONDERFUL GIFT, ICHI!

CLAP!

CLAP! CLAP!

IT'S A GREAT PRESENT!

APPLAUDE!

GO AND PUT YOUR HORSE IN YOUR ROOM--

--AND THEN GO OUTSIDE AND PLAY, ICHICHAN!

YES, GRAND PAPA

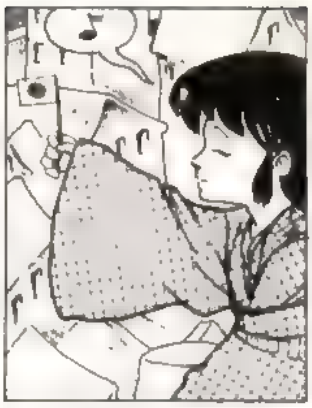
OH, UNCLE! IT'S SO BEAUTIFUL!

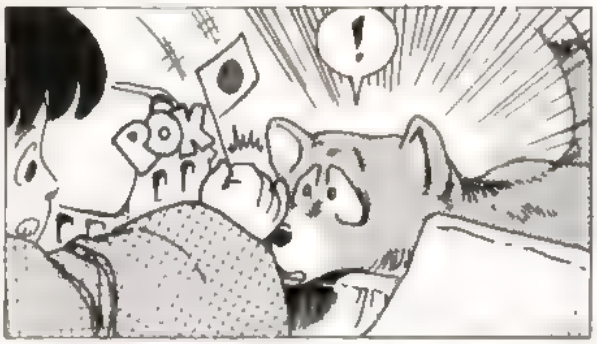
GRRRRR!
WAAAH!
WELL, I'LL BE A..
YOU HAVE A BRAVE BOY, INDEED, CHICHAN.
HE WILL MAKE A FINE WARRIOR
NOW, NOW, LITTLE CHICHAN...
...OR THE BEST DANGED EXTERMINATOR IN THE BUSINESS!
SHOVE! SHOVE!
OH, SPARE ME!

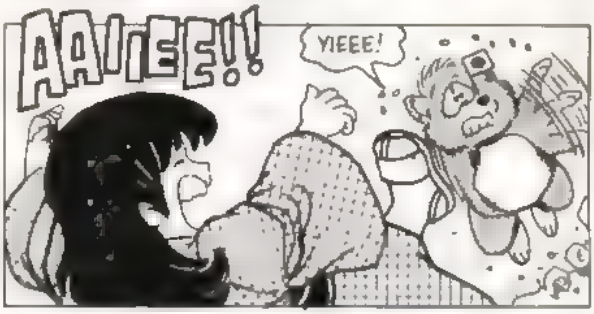
"THE DOG WAS ALLOWED TO STAY...BUT ONLY IF HE BEHAVED HIMSELF..."

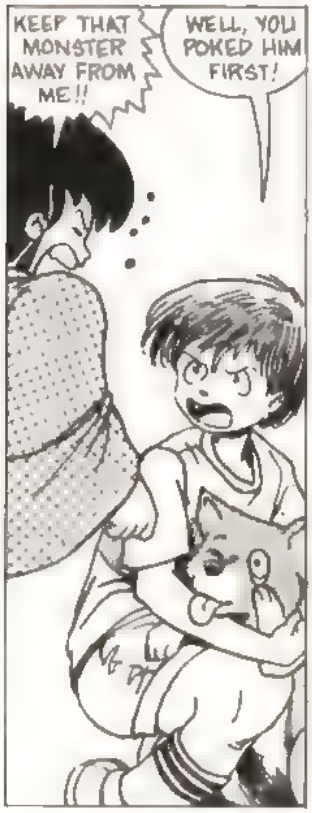
"GRANDFATHER WAS VERY STRICT ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT ONE MISTAKE AND, POOF! OUT YOU GO!"

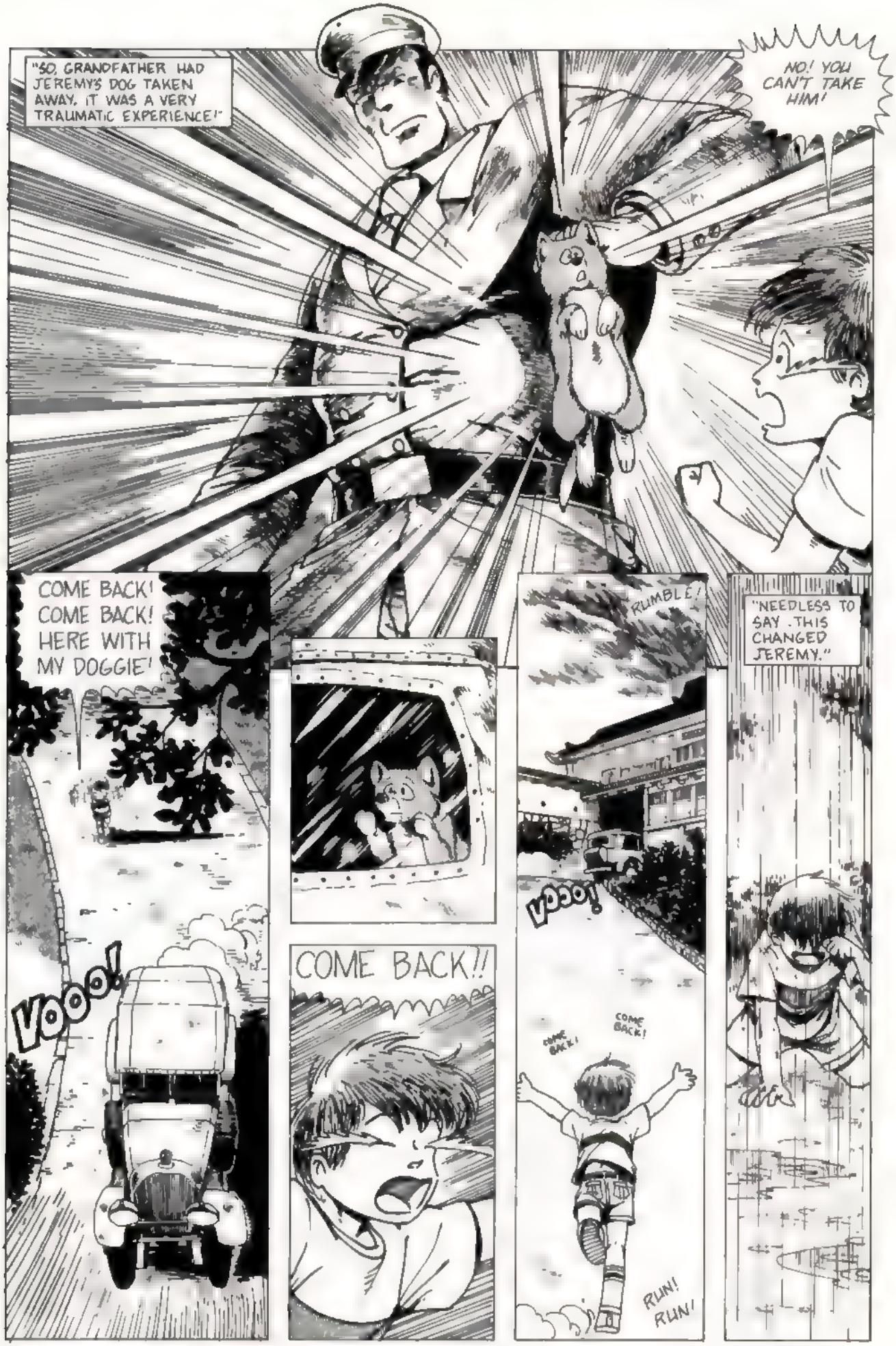
"OF COURSE, NONE OF THIS BOTHERED JEREMY THEY WERE TOO BUSY HAVING FUN. THEN ONE DAY."

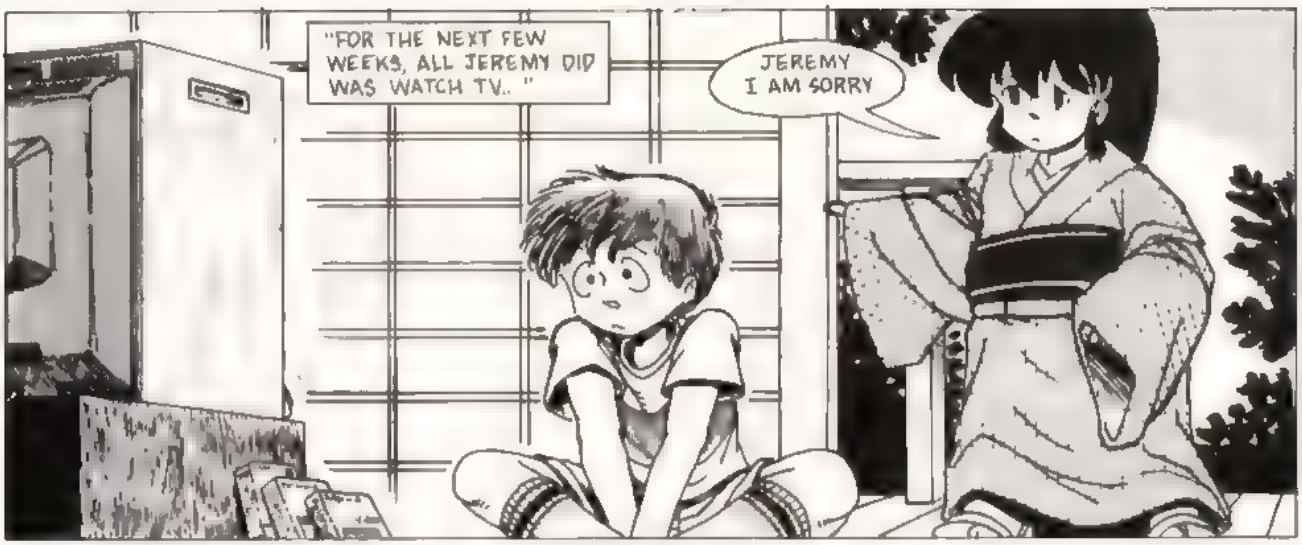








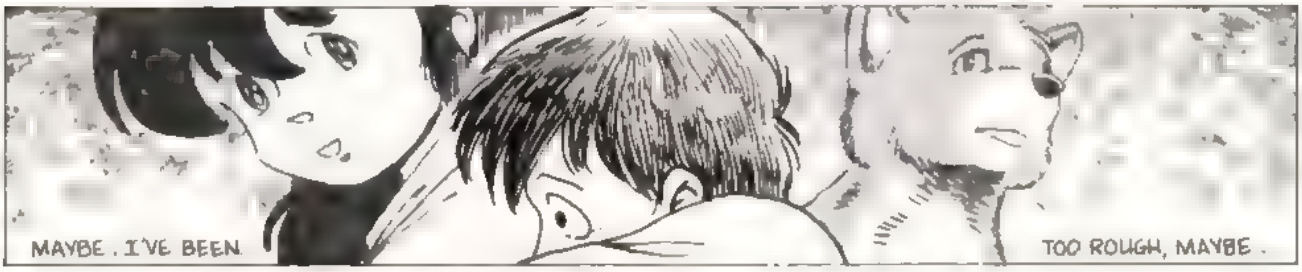

"SO, GRANDFATHER HAD JEREMY'S DOG TAKEN AWAY. IT WAS A VERY TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE!"
NO! YOU CAN'T TAKE HIM!
COME BACK! COME BACK! HERE WITH MY DOGGIE!
VOOO!
COME BACK!!
RUMBLE!
VOOO!
COME BACK!
COME BACK!
RUN! RUN!
"NEEDLESS TO SAY, THIS CHANGED JEREMY."

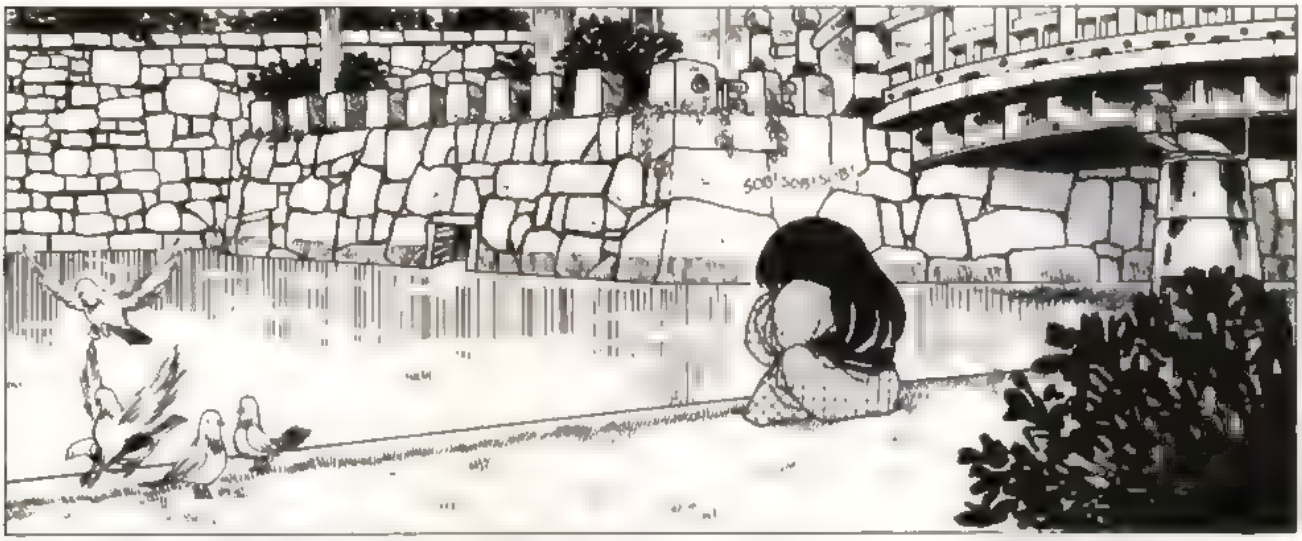

"FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, ALL JEREMY DID WAS WATCH TV.. "
JEREMY I AM SORRY

WELL, THAT WON'T GET MY DOG BACK!

SNIF SNIF

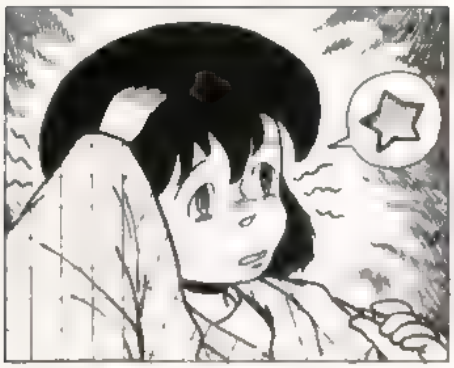
SOB!

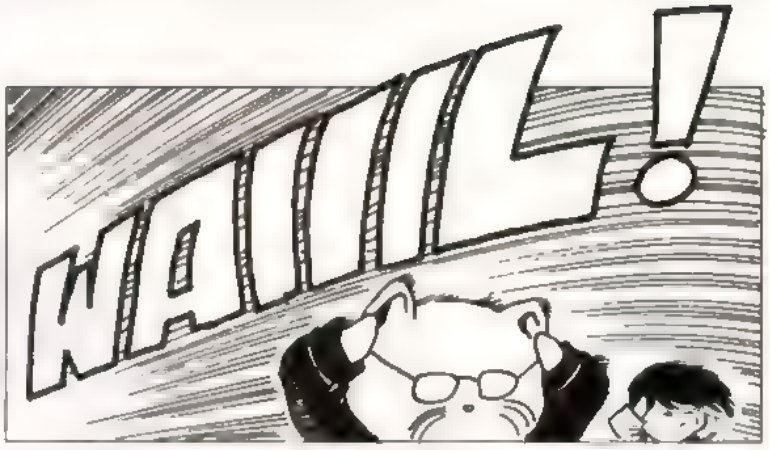

MAYBE . I'VE BEEN
TOO ROUGH, MAYBE .


SOB! SOB! S-B!

SNIF SNIF
ICHICHAN!!
?!
SO
YOU WOULD SEEK NOT TO INVITE RIVAL SAN LENDO TO YOUR BIRTH DAY!
KRIK!
KRAK!
SNIP
KRAKLE
POP!
NOW I WILL EXACT THE MOST TERRIBLE VENGEANCE!
I WILL NOT BE DISGRACED!
POINT!

WHAT A CUTE CAT!
HELLO, KITTY, KITTY
PAT! PAT!
PERSPIRE!
SWEAT!
IT IS NOT CUTE!
IT IS A MACHINE OF DESTRUCTION! IT WILL LITTERLY DESTROY ANY TARGET I DESIRE!
A DEMONSTRATION, CAT TERMINATOR
SOON YOU WILL LEARN THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LENDO FAMILY!
THE HOKTO-CATSKIN MULTI-PAW MANEUVER!
etc.
etc
TOK!

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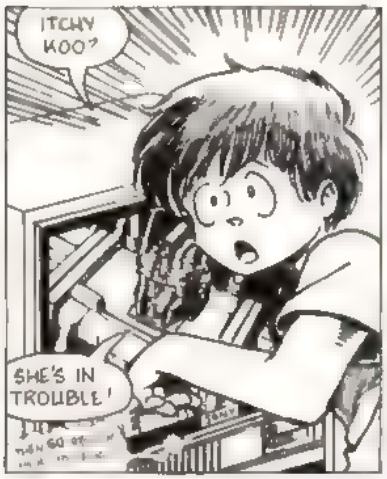
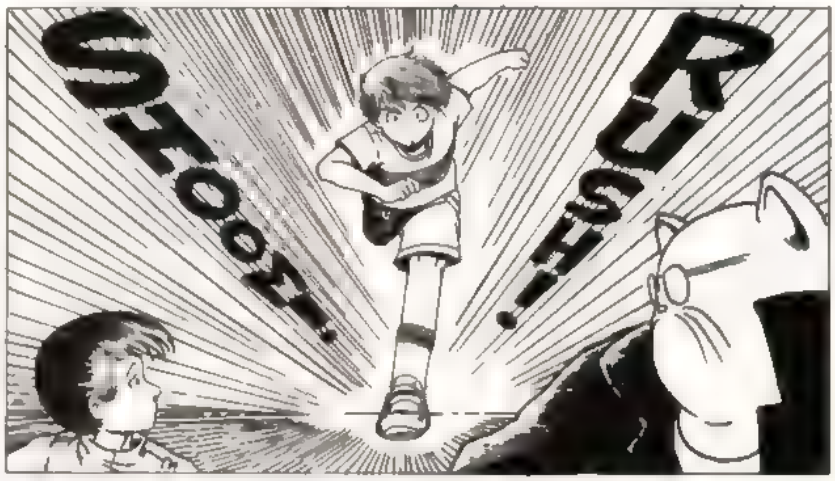

ITCHY KOO?
SHE'S IN TROUBLE!


SHOOT!
RUSH!

HAII!

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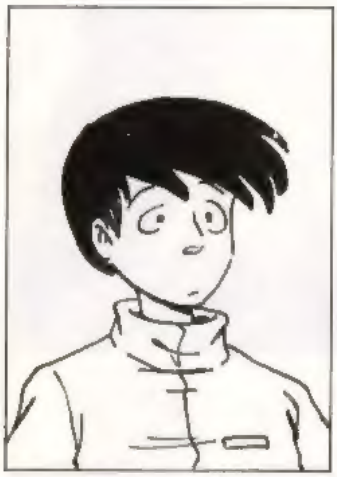
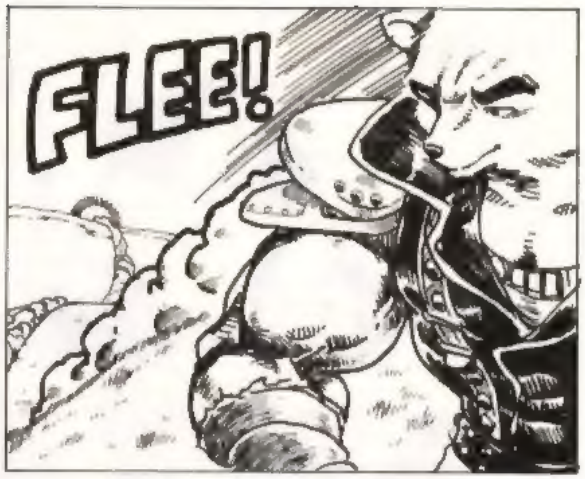
MOVE!
SPLISH!

TRIFLE WITH LENDO, YOU GAIJIN!
SOON YOU LEARN THE FOLLY OF CHALLENGING ME!!
RANT! RAVE!
BOAST!

SWISH!
SO YOU THINK IT IS FUNNY
SHUSH!
NOW YOU MUST DEAL WITH ME!
HOOM!
HURMPH

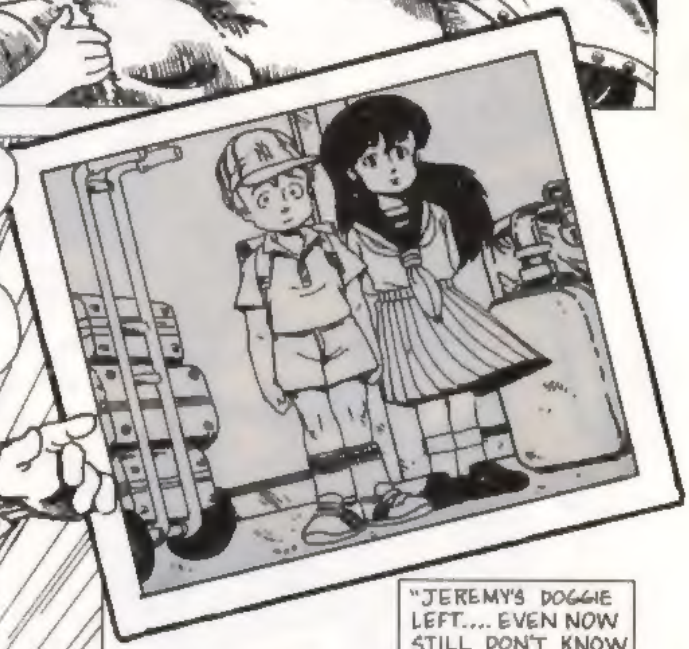


BYE!


FLEE!

DOGGIE! YOU'VE COME BACK!
YES, JEREMY. I CAME BACK TO TELL YOU I'LL BE ALL RIGHT... AND I HAVE TO LEAVE.
I'M OFF TO SOME CONTEST...

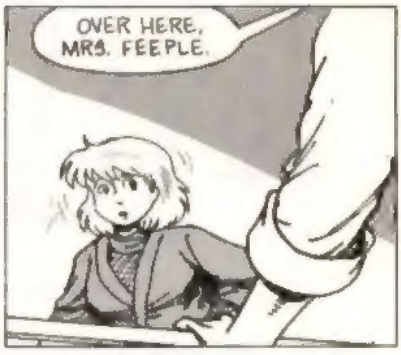
...BUT IT IS NOT THE END, JEREMY! THANKS TO YOU I AM WHAT I AM TODAY!
THROUGH HARD WORK AND DETERMINATION WE CAN OVERCOME ANY OBSTACLE!
"THE NEXT DAY WE HAD TO LEAVE..."



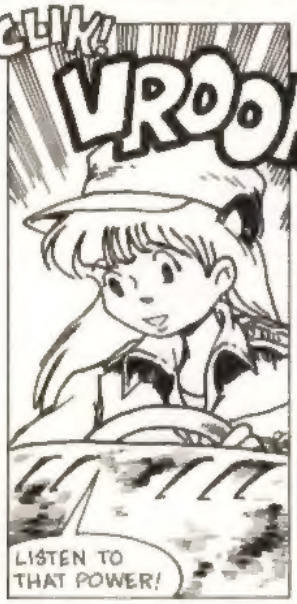
"JEREMY'S DOGGIE LEFT.... EVEN NOW STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS."

SO, ASRIAL, YOU SHOULD NEVER GIVE UP...

ASRIAL?


OVER HERE, MRS. FEEPLE.

LOOKING THINGS OVER, THIS DIDN'T SEEM AS HARD AS I THOUGHT...
WHILE YOU WERE TELLING ME YOUR STORY, I MANAGED TO FIX ITS ENGINE!
NOW TO GIVE IT A START.


CLIK!
VROOM!
LISTEN TO THAT POWER!

SHOOM!

LOOK! A GIRL IN A FLYING CAR!
SHE T'WARNT THERE YESTERDAY!

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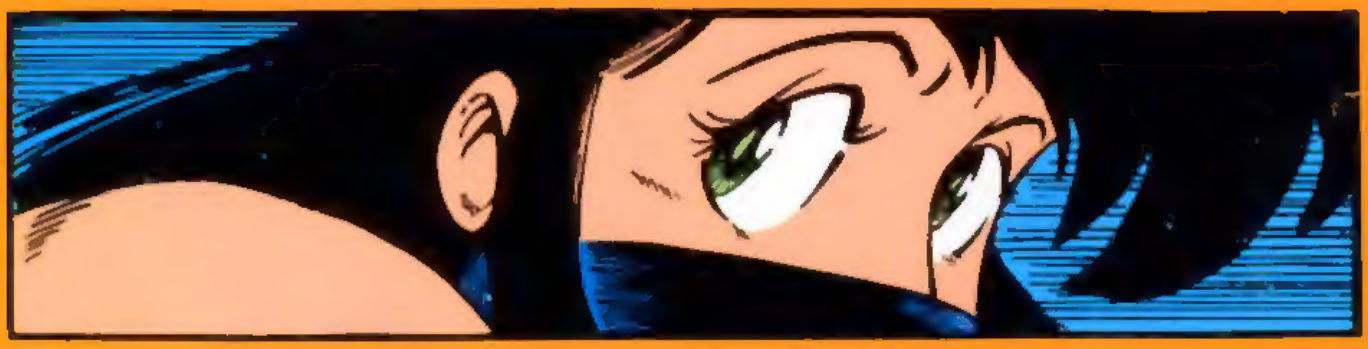

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